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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1945

## THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms; con-  
tinues warm Sunday. Monday, cloudy with  
scattered showers.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy with showers and  
thunderstorms east and south portions  
Sunday and Monday. Not much change in  
temperature.

MONROE: Maximum 81.3; minimum 70.4.

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# U. S. TROOPS SEIZE COBLENZ

Developments West  
Of Rhine Dominate  
European War News  
Interpretation By  
Kirke L. Simpson  
(Wide World War Analyst)

In the absence of official Russian  
advices from the middle Oder sector  
of the east front, developments on  
the Rhine and especially in the Saar  
basin salient west of the Rhine have  
monopolized the war news from Europe.

There seems no reason to doubt  
that Marshal Zhukov's White Russian  
army after the capture of Kuestrin on  
the middle Oder has gained foothold  
west of the river as Berlin has broad-  
cast repeatedly. Even so, Russian  
silence as to the situation on that  
front and Moscow press advices  
telling of multiple Nazi de-  
fense lines in depth all the way to  
Berlin suggest that Red armies are  
crossing the Kuestrin-Frankfurt  
stretch of the Oder the toughest nut  
to crack since they jumped off from  
the Vistula. Except for a Stalin an-  
nouncement of the taking of that part  
of Kuestrin lying on the east bank  
of the river, Moscow has had nothing  
whatever to say officially of develop-  
ments in the middle Oder theater for  
many days.

That segment of the line on which  
the Russians stand nearest to Berlin  
represents only a fraction of the  
Saar-Oder line they hold from the  
northern flank of the Sudeten range  
of Stettin at the head of the Oder  
estuary. Judged by past perform-  
ance, Red army leadership is likely  
to waste little time shifting its plans  
and armies for breakthroughs else-  
where on the flanks if frontal assault  
goes too costly or too slow.

It may prove significant that Mos-  
cow dwells more on the siege of Stettin  
than on what is happening on the  
middle Oder. Between Schwedt and  
Stettin on the lower Oder northeast  
of Berlin lies the best military  
maneuver ground west of the river avail-  
able along the whole eastern front. It  
is mostly flat plain seamed with roads  
and rail spurs and through it just  
south of Stettin passes the main military  
highway from Berlin to East  
Russia, now completely in Russian  
hands east of the Oder.

It is a reasonable assumption that  
such as the Russians would like to  
take Berlin, they, like the Allied com-  
mand, are far more interested in de-  
stroying German armies in the field.  
The odds are now against Ger-  
many on both fronts. The prime ob-  
jective of Russian and Allied cam-

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## German Drunk



Sgt. Joseph de Lisi (above) of the Bronx, N. Y., says he captured the German lieutenant who had been assigned to blow up the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen, Germany—and found him to be drunk. Some thought the lieutenant's "sozzled" condition might have figured in failure of dynamite on the bridge to explode and wreck it when he gave the signal for blast. Shortly afterwards, First Army troops poured across. (AP Wirephoto.)

## JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT AT CAMDEN

Arkansas Jurist Rules Thomp-  
son Not Partner Of Wal-  
ker In Business

CAMDEN, Ark., March 17.—(Special)—A suit of Charles Elliott Thompson of Monroe, La., in which he sought to have a receiver appointed for the Cascade restaurant here owned by W. A. Walker, also of Monroe, was dismissed by Judge Haney in first division of chancery court of Ouachita county.

The restaurant was recently opened by the defendant, Walker, on Wash-  
ington street, under the management of Larry DuFrais.

It was the contention of Thompson  
that he was a partner with Walker in  
the Camden business. Judge Haney,  
after hearing the testimony, ruled that  
Thompson was not a partner in the  
venture and dismissed his petition for  
appointment of a receiver.

The case in Ouachita county chanc-  
ery court grew out of an action  
pending in the Fourth judicial dis-  
trict court of the Parish of Ouachita,  
La., between the same parties.

Attorney W. A. Walker said here  
that he had no comment to make on the Camden petition or the  
petition filed here last week by At-  
torney C. E. Thompson, other than  
that he would ask an early hearing  
before the court on the local suit.

Berlin said the Russians had broken  
through the Nazi line to Altdamm,

Use 1,000 Heavy Guns And  
Hundreds Of Dive Bombers  
In Attack

By Richard Kasischke  
LONDON, Sunday, March 18.—(AP)—Russian forces, backed by fire from 1,000 heavy guns and hundreds of dive bombers, yesterday knifed three miles into the southern defenses of Stettin, Germany's big Baltic seaport, while Soviet troops in East Prussia captured the key coastal stronghold of Brandenburg, nine miles southwest of Koenigsberg.

While the Germans threw wounded soldiers into the blazing battle for the strategic northern anchor of Berlin's Oder river defense line, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army troops extended their control of the river's east bank barrier to a point four and a half miles south of the Pomeranian capital.

A Moscow radio front report an-  
nounced that the Red army had killed  
more than 20,000 Germans and de-  
stroyed more than 600 tanks in re-  
pelling German counterattacks in a  
13-day battle near Lake Balaton, southwest of Budapest, capital of Hun-  
gary.

In the Balaton sector, Berlin re-  
ported that the Russians had opened  
an offensive of their own, and the  
Moscow radio said that with the col-  
lapse of German attacks, Soviet forces  
now threaten southern Germany with  
the added danger of a link-up be-  
tween the Red army and Allied forces in  
Italy.

Smashing toward Stettin from the  
south, Zhukov's troops captured the  
Oder river villages of Frauenhof, four  
and a half miles from the city, Retz-  
owsfelde and Ferdinandstein. Their  
capture extended the Russian control  
along the eastern channel of the Oder  
to six and a half miles north of cap-  
tured Griebenhausen for a possible  
smash across mile-wide island marshes  
in mid-river.

The advances narrowed the Nazi  
bridgehead across the Oder's mouth  
southeast of Stettin and the Germans  
slowly were being squeezed out of  
their positions in the Klutzen forest  
between Frauenhof and suburban Alt-  
damm, six miles to the northeast.

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through the Nazi line to Altdamm,

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## JACKSON HEARING SET FOR MONDAY

Seeks To Be Returned To Edu-  
cation Department  
Payroll

BATON ROUGE, La., March 17.—(AP)—Hearing is scheduled for 10 a. m. Monday in district court here of an alternative writ of mandamus by which S. M. Jackson seeks to be placed back on the state department of education payroll at \$6,000 a year as state supervisor of vocational agriculture, position from which he was discharged by State Education Superintendent John E. Cox.

Jackson claims in the suit, briefly,  
that either Dr. Cox had no power to

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MAN IN ARKANSAS  
AYS HE KILLED 6  
skeleton Identified As That  
Of Suspect's Bride  
Is Found

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PS REPORT NEW  
CARRIER ATTACK

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AN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(AP)—  
Suggesting the likelihood that Vice-  
Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier task  
force—the world's largest—has made  
third close approach to Japan, the  
tiny radio reported carrier-based  
bombs Sunday, Japanese time, on  
Oshio and Shikoku Islands.

These two southern islands of Nip-  
pon are immediately south of Honshu,  
which was the object of the two pre-  
vious Mitscher assaults, concentrated  
on Tokyo.

The unconfirmed enemy broadcast  
made it clear it was a continuing op-  
eration. Mitscher saying the carrier  
force hadn't "begun" the attack at 5  
Sunday.

The broadcast added that an "enemy  
force" is in waters south of

Shikoku.

The air defense forces intercepted  
enemy raiders and have already  
achieved considerable war results," said  
dispatch, recorded by the Federal  
Communications Commission.

Mitscher said the Japanese air force  
"caught up" with the task force

was "launching heavy attacks,"

an article that will appear in to-  
morrow's papers, said that the war was  
"about to enter its decisive phase" on  
both the eastern and western fronts.

It said the Allied spring push began

with the heavy American attack be-  
tween Coblenz and Hagenau, and

that troops were concentrating on the  
Rhine north of Coblenz and Bonn at  
other drives.

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## GERMANS ASSERT ALLIED SPRING OFFENSIVE BEGUN

LONDON, March 17.—(AP)—The Ger-  
mans said tonight the first phase of  
the Allied spring offensive had begun  
the west and Moscow broadcast a re-  
port the Nazis were turning an area  
in south Germany into a "small but  
super-strong" defense region for their  
last stand.

At the same time, a Russian mil-  
itary commentator declared that high  
commands of the Red army and the  
western Allies had agreed on a co-  
ordinated win-the-war strategy which  
soon would result in a "simultaneous  
blow of stupendous force which will  
effect the juncture of our armies  
somewhere in central Germany."

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## Beethoven's Statue Survives War



The statue of the German composer, Beethoven, stands in the city square of Bonn, Germany, his birthplace, surrounded by the wreckage of an air raid shelter which received a direct hit during an Allied bombing raid. This photo was made by William C. Allen, Associated Press photographed with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto.)

## 12 Miles Blasted In Japs' Main Ship City

### RED CROSS WAR FUND GROWING

One Firm Gives \$1,000; Many  
Smaller Donations  
Listed

With a total of \$1,938.59 raised, the  
goal set by the Red Cross war fund of  
\$80,000 is short approximately by  
\$28,000. However, we are sure that  
loyal solicitors and the fully as loyal  
public will see that the sum is raised  
from their pockets in the Klutzen forest  
between Frauenhof and suburban Alt-  
damm, six miles to the northeast.

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through the Nazi line to Altdamm,

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### SEEKS AID OF WLB IN FILM STRIKE

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—(AP)—Backbone of the film studio strike re-  
mained firm tonight as the controversy  
rounded out its first week, but there  
were indications of weakening support  
from several quarters.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los  
Angeles stepped in with an appeal to  
the war labor board to intervene and  
order some 17,000 movie workers back  
to their jobs pending settlement of the  
case by either the WLB or the national  
labor relations board.

Leaders of the A. F. of L. Conference of Studio Unions, who called  
the strike last Monday as a result of  
its jurisdictional dispute with the A. F. of L. International Alliance of  
Theatrical Stage Employees over con-  
trol of set decorators, insisted the  
strike would continue.

Col. G. W. Miller, district engineer,  
reported that high winds had thrown  
waves of the swollen Mississippi river  
over the top of the main seven-mile  
Booth's Point dam roadway embankment,  
wetting the back slopes.

Miller asserted that the situation  
along the levee, which has shown im-  
provement, now has become serious  
again.

The engineer said Tennessee state  
guardsmen were maintaining a 24-  
hour patrol of the area where a break  
in the main levee would inundate  
more thousands of acres of land and  
force some 300 families to higher  
ground.

Seriously hampered but not shut  
down by the walkout, eight major  
studios today continued to film 25  
pictures. Five were completed during  
the week.

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Around 200 families have been  
chased from their homes by breaks in  
a smaller levee to the south of the  
main line.

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## YANKS LAND ON BASILAN ISLAND IN SULU STRAITS

Enemy Losses In Five-Months  
Philippine Campaign  
Total 282,000

### U. S. ARTILLERY HAMMERS JAP POSITIONS AT BAGUIO

By James Hutchison  
Manila, (Sunday) March 18.—(AP)—  
American invasion of Basilan Island,  
across a 12-mile strait from captured  
Zamboanga on southwest Mindanao,  
was announced today in a communiqué  
showing Japan has lost 282,000  
troops thus far in the five-month  
Philippine campaign.

Basilan, northernmost island in the  
Sulu archipelago which stretches be-  
tween Mindanao and Borneo 215 miles  
to the southwest, guards the southern  
approaches to Zamboanga, where  
American aircraft are already using  
the airfields.

The Japanese lost 145,000 troops dead  
and captured in the first nine weeks  
of the campaign on Luzon Island alone.

Elements of Lt. Gen. Robert Eichel-  
berger's Eighth army landed unopposed  
Friday morning on the northeast  
coast of Basilan in a small scale  
operation. It was the 24th Philippine  
Island invaded by American forces  
since the original operation of last  
October.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, making  
the announcement in a communiqué  
today, said this is the equivalent of  
11 Japanese divisions, including sup-  
ply and other auxiliary troops.

American losses for the same five-  
months were 15,000 men killed, 196  
missing and 18,570 wounded—a total of  
18,579.

The communiqué announced  
advances on all Philippine fighting  
fronts and widespread bombing opera-  
tions.

The government broke its rule that  
not more than 30 per cent of workers  
in the 15-20 age group could retain  
deformities, for the benefit of the  
steel, coal mining, transportation,  
synthetic rubber, and non-ferrous mining  
industries, including lead and zinc.

It is obvious that if we don't get  
them under 30, we'll have to take the  
older men," said a selective service  
headquarters spokesman. "The draft  
calls are not being reduced."

It is reasonable to expect, he stated  
also that the older men drafted as  
combat replacements will not be  
drawn from the five preferred in  
dustries but from others rated less  
critical.

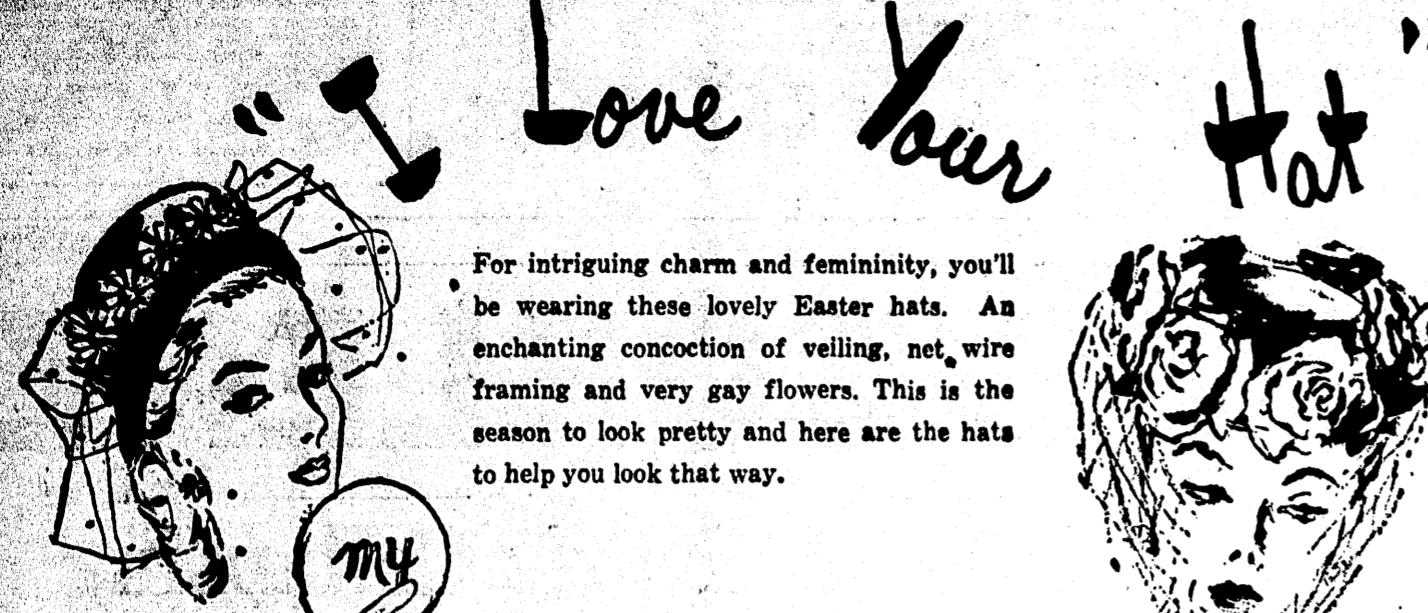
There was also the question of the  
15th army, that mystery army which  
the enemy has reported already in the  
field. There was no confirmation at  
supreme headquarters of that report,  
but it is possible that the 15th may  
turn out to be an even more powerful  
force than the Germans think.

Moreover, the enemy has no way of  
knowing but that there might be still  
another army behind the 15th so long  
as the silence prevails at Allied head-  
quarters.

As supreme Allied headquarters re-  
ported these general successes on all  
fronts, rumors of armistice and peace  
war riot through Allied Europe. There  
was absolutely no confirmation at su-  
preme headquarters that the Germans  
had asked for a cessation of hostilities.

Eyes were on Switzerland, where  
many felt negotiations might come.

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For intriguing charm and femininity, you'll be wearing these lovely Easter hats. An enchanting concoction of veiling, net, wire framing and very gay flowers. This is the season to look pretty and here are the hats to help you look that way.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

North Louisiana's Largest and Finest Woman's Apparel Store

Victorian cloche with flower trim.  
\$10.00

Other styles  
\$7.98 to  
\$37.50

Black straw, pink gardenias encircling trim.  
\$19.50

## DOGS HERE TO BE REGISTERED

After April 1, All Canines Not Tagged Will Be Taken Up

The following is a schedule for the registration and vaccination of all dogs in the cities of Monroe and West Monroe, conducted by licensed veterinarians, who are residents of the parish, and the fee for registration and vaccination will be \$1.50 for each dog or cat. Beginning April 1, 1945, all dogs not wearing a tag showing recent vaccination will be impounded and if not claimed in five days will be destroyed.

Monday, March 19—9:00 a. m., Buckhorn Bend school; 11:00 a. m., Ivy Smith's Store; 2:00 p. m., Richwood school.

Tuesday, March 20—9:00 a. m., Indian village; 11:00 a. m., Mineral Springs colored church.

Wednesday, March 21—9:00-10:20 a. m., Bell Mfg. Co., Coleman St., West Monroe; 10:30-11:30 a. m., Knowles garage, West Monroe; 1:30-4:00 p. m., Crosley and N. 7th St., West Monroe.

Thursday, March 22—9:00-9:45 a. m., swimming pool, Forsythe Park; 10:00-11:00 a. m., Foster colored school, Milhaven road; 1:30-4:00 p. m., Hart and Oak streets.

Friday, March 23—9:00-9:30 a. m., Louisville and N. 5th streets; 9:45-11:15 a. m., lot near Tower Grill, Sterlington road; 1:30-3:30 p. m., colored church, Powell street, Booker T. T. addition; 3:45-4:30 p. m., Edgewater dam.

Monday, March 26—9:00-10:00 a. m., colored high school lot, Washington street; 10:15-11:30 a. m., Wilson street, Bryant addition; 1:30-3:30 p. m., City Incinerator, 12th and Grammont.

Tuesday, March 27—9:00-10:30 a. m., corner of Gordon and Johnston streets; 10:45-11:30 a. m., corner of Lee and Vernon; 1:30-3:30 p. m., Jackson and South 3rd streets.

Wednesday, March 28—9:00-10:15 a. m., Parise Grocery at Reed and Wilson streets; 10:30-11:30 a. m., Pecan and South 3rd streets.

## REVIVALIST



## CHESTER BOWLES GOOD SALESMAN

Takes Over Unpopular OPA And Makes Nation Like It

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, March 17. — (AP) — Chester Bowles is one of the best salesmen this government has ever had. He picked up the OPA when it looked like a bag of broken ice.

And he sold it, comfortably and agreeably, to Congress and the rest of the nation. At its ebb tide two years ago, he became head of OPA. Bowles, former advertising head, made a sale.

He sold OPA to the nation. And he did it with a series of explanatory charts which the biggest kind of business in this country could use to great advantage to make sense.

Bowles' charts, skipping the usual nonsense of graphs and curves, told a story of progress which any child of grammar-school grades could understand.

With those charts he turned the attitude of Congress toward OPA from antagonistic to friendly. He used them to tell this story:

From the outbreak of World War II to the end of 1944, wholesale prices rose 38.7 per cent. In a similar period in World War I wholesale prices soared 114.7 per cent.

From the outbreak of World War II to the end of 1944, living costs rose 28.8 per cent. In the like period after World War I living costs jumped 84.4 per cent. Living costs have increased 1.5 per cent since May, 1943.

The most dangerous increase in living costs since the hold-the-line order became effective two years ago has been in clothing.

While living costs rose 1.5 per cent, clothing prices went up 11.6 per cent. So—clothing price increases alone accounted for most of the increases in living costs.

A few extra stripes added to fabrics,

or a few extra buttons or trim added to the garments, caused a price increase no longer to apply.

Bowles said the price controls has worked no general hardship business because "business profits at an all-time peak. This applies to manufacturers, wholesalers and tailors, and to both big and little men."

Rents have advanced three per cent since May, 1943. The greatest price increase is enforcement. The reasons:

"An inadequate enforcement and an unwillingness of tenancy to cooperate."

If prices in this war had advanced proportionately with World War prices, this war's costs might be 80 billion dollars higher.

## PYTHIANS WILL GO TO RITES IN B.C.

Members of the Dokeys and Knights of Pythias in Monroe will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall, St. John street today at 2 p. m., prepared to march in to the funeral of W. E. Hinckley Peter's Funeral Chapel, Sunday 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Hinckley was Master of Cheques of the Stonewall Lodge 8, Knights of Pythias, and was also in the ranks of the Dokeys.

During World War I, the cost of the British Ministry of Finance was \$200,000.

## LemonJuice Rec Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis pain, try this simple inexpensive recipe we are using. Get a glass of Rite-Elix Compound, a two-week supply. Mix it with a glass of lemon juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble. Just add lemon juice. It need only 3 table spoons. A dose is 1/2 a glass — sometimes overnight — splendid results obtained. If the pains do not quickly disappear, you may add a few drops of empty package and Rite-Elix will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist. Compound is for sale and recommended drug stores everywhere.

## Telephone Topics For Teens

Teen chicks, feather up! Make good conversation on your circuit by smartly pairing up some of these "slick chick" fashions. Moults those winter duds and come out bright and beautiful in our new Easter Teenstuff. Dresses with heavenly date-ability; coats so smooth that even an elder sister will have a trickle of envy. See our dazzling array of these new Easter clothes in our Teen Department.

Suits  
Sizes 9-15  
\$19.85  
up

Dresses  
Sizes 9-15.  
\$14.95  
up



Short Coats  
Sizes 9-15.  
\$39.50



Jumpers  
Sizes 9-17  
\$8.95 up

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North Louisiana's Largest and Finest Woman's Apparel Store

Chesterfield Coats  
Sizes 9-15.  
\$39.50

CHARGE: Charge your purchases for spring now ... pay in full May 10th. If you do not have an account, we will be glad to add your name to our list of regular customers.

LAY-AWAY: Pay one-third down, the balance in small monthly payments.

BUDGET: A small deposit holds any garment until needed, then transfer to your charge account.

PURCHASES MADE IN MARCH PAYABLE MAY 10TH

Be the "slickest chick" in the Easter parade. You can't miss in one of Silverstein's "slick" outfits. Use our lay-away now and charge later.



Sophisticated feminine clothes with that "natural" look underscore—that's how you'll look for Easter '45! See our unusual selection of fashions that will lead the Easter Parade—

• Select your harmonizing accessories from our accessory department.

Dark sheer crepe dress.  
Sizes 10-20.  
\$19.85

Dark skirt  
pastel or  
white  
jacket.  
Sizes 10-20.  
\$19.85

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## CAPT. WINBERRY POPULAR HERE



Has Had Stirring Adventures  
In Thick Of European  
Fight

A NINTH AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE BASE, FRANCE.—German forces were evacuating the counter-attack area, running into trouble trying to cross a bridge at Dasburg, near St. Vith. A break in the overcast revealed a concentration of more than 2,000 trucks to Capt. William M. Winberry, P-51 Mustang tactical pilot from St. Louis, formerly from Monroe, La. He called for fighter bombers to start their bombing run, and finally appeared, Capt. Winberry continued his reconnaissance.

Finding fighter-bomber targets is nothing new for the 25-year-old veteran. Of more than 40 missions and holder of the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters. When the Germans were moving supplies to the front, the captain spotted 12 supply trains with more than 1,000 cars moving from Coblenz. Two squadrons of Thunderbolts were sent to bomb and strafe four of the 12 trains.

Capt. Winberry was recently named a fighter leader in one of the oldest squadrons in the army air forces, which served in France in the former war. They include Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commanding the First Airborne army; Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, of the 14th Air Force in China; and Maj. Gen. C. P. Weiland, commander of the 19th Tactical Air Command of which the squadron is part. Completing its 30th month of overseas service in this war, the squadron now serves as the "aerial eye" of the Third Army, adjusting long range artillery on targets far behind the front.

Capt. Winberry flew more than six reconnaissance missions over the Rhine during the German drive and once, barely one-third through his mission, received a huge flak in his engine, but he concluded his mission notwithstanding. He has had several encounters with enemy aircraft and once while searching for barge traffic along the Rhine, he and his wingmen were attacked by more than 20 Messerschmitt 109s and Focke-Wulf 190s and were forced to fly home, 75 miles, at barely over tree tops.

The captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winberry live in St. Louis, Mo., and the captain attended the State University of Missouri before he entered the army in April, 1941.

Both his parents were born and died in West Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, 1710 College Ave., Monroe, are his uncle and aunt and Mrs. Agnes Ehrhard of West Monroe is his great aunt. He is well known and popular here.

## HATCHER STRESSES NEED OF TRAINING

Being trained to do the job well was emphasized by President W. B. Hatcher of Louisiana State University when he spoke to students of Northeast Junior College at a special assembly Brown Hall Friday morning, March

He pointed to the advantages which green students of the local colleges who meet in comparatively small classes. This situation is definitely better than that which usually is found on the campus of a big college or university where instruction necessarily is given to unlimited numbers, is practically impossible to teach groups, the speaker said. The situation can be given. This belief is

upon small units where excellent instruction can be given. The belief is carried on in many programs where the students are given the opportunity to receive first-class training in groups of limited size. President Hatcher said.

He encouraged students to exploit opportunities for the development of the education which they receive in the classroom. The nation needs trained citizens to fight for it. He said that many students, the speaker added, a white man, a woman, The green and the young are to be pitied, he asserted.

He urged the young to attend the schools which will be the way to success in life. The world, he said, is changing and the world, he said, is changing the importance of being well educated.

President Hatcher, president of Monroe, La., and a graduate of Monroe High School, was a speaker at the annual meeting of the National Education Association in New Orleans. He was a speaker at the annual meeting of the National Education Association in New Orleans. He was a speaker at the annual meeting of the National Education Association in New Orleans.

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A NINTH AIR FORCE RECON-  
NAISSANCE BASE, FRANCE.—Ger-  
man forces were evacuating the coun-  
try War Ierattack area, running into trouble  
trying to cross a bridge at Dasburg,  
near St. Vith. A break in the overcast  
revealed a concentration of more than  
2,000 trucks to Capt. William M. Win-  
berry, P-51 Mustang tactical pilot  
from St. Louis, formerly from Mon-  
roe, La. He called for fighter bombers  
started their bombing run, and finally  
appeared, Capt. Winberry continued  
and his reconnaissance.

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Finding fighter-bomber targets is  
not new for the 25-year-old veteran  
at 15 of more than 40 missions and holder  
a brooch of the Air Medal with six Oak  
Leaf Clusters. When the Germans were  
moving supplies to the front, the cap-  
tain spotted 12 supply trains with  
of more than 1,000 cars moving from  
edge of Coblenz. Two squadrons of Thun-  
derbolts were sent to bomb and strafe  
four of the 12 trains.

Capt. Winberry was recently named  
fight leader in one of the oldest  
quadrions in the army air forces, which served in France in the former  
war. They include Lt. Gen. Lewis H.

Bereton, commanding the First Al-  
bionne army; Maj. Gen. Claire  
Chennault, of the 14th Air Force in  
China; and Maj. Gen. C. P. Weyland,  
commander of the 19th Tactical Air  
Command of which the squadron is part. Completing its 30th month of  
overseas service in this war, the  
quadrion now serves as the "aerial  
eye" of the Third army, adjusting long  
range artillery on targets far behind  
the front.

Capt. Winberry flew more than six  
commissions missions over the  
Rhine during the German drive and  
barely one-third through his  
mission, received a huge flak in his

mission, but he concluded his mission  
withstanding. He has had several  
counters with enemy aircraft and  
while searching for barge traffic  
along the Rhine, he and his wing-  
men were attacked by more than 20

erschmidt 109s and Focke-Wulf 190s  
and were forced to fly home, 75 miles,  
barely over tree tops.

The captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Winberry live in St. Louis, Mo., and the captain attended the State  
University of Missouri before he entered  
the army in April, 1941.

Both his parents were born and  
lived in West Monroe. Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Moore, 1710 College Ave., Mon-  
roe, are his uncle and aunt and Mrs.  
Eugenia Ehrhardt of West Monroe is  
a great aunt. He is well known and  
popular here.

ATCHER STRESSES  
NEED OF TRAINING

Being trained to do the job well was  
emphasized by President W. B. Hatch-  
er of Louisiana State University when  
he spoke to students of Northeast  
Junior College at a special assembly  
Brown Hall Friday morning, March

He pointed to the advantages which  
are given students of the local col-  
leges who meet in comparatively small  
classes. This situation is definitely  
better than that which usually is  
and on the campus of a big college  
university where instruction neces-  
sarily is given to unlimited numbers.  
It is practically impossible to teach  
large groups, the speaker said; the  
instruction can be given. This belief is  
them.

is in small units where excellent  
instruction can be given. This belief is  
practiced in military programs where  
inexperienced soldiers receive  
their first training in groups of limited  
size, President Hatcher said.

He encouraged students to exploit  
their talents by taking advantage of  
the education which they could  
gain. The nation needs trained citi-  
zens, he pointed out. It does not matter  
whether the worker holds a white  
or black job or not. The principal thing  
is to be trained to participate fully in  
citizenship, he asserted.

High wages will not come indefi-  
nitely, the speaker warned. Persons  
who succeed later will be those who  
are equipped to do the work. In illus-  
trating the importance of being  
trained for the important task, Presi-  
dent Hatcher paid tribute to Maj.  
Graves B. Easke, of Columbia,  
who was a freshman at L. S. U.  
when president was an upper class-  
man, whose splendid record as com-  
mander of the Third Marine division  
was as an inspiration to those who  
want to be prepared when the job is  
to be done.

In some states it is a crime to at-  
tempt to commit suicide.

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## CAN ENROLL IN NIGHT CLASSES

Registration At N. J. C. To  
Continue Through  
Tuesday

Registration will continue through  
Tuesday, March 20, for persons wanting  
to schedule general chemistry,  
which is being offered at night during  
the spring quarter at Northeast Junior  
College through the general extension  
division of Louisiana State University.

The class will meet for two and one-  
half hours weekly for 12 weeks.

Additional extension courses which  
will be organized Monday and Tues-  
day nights include English, Spanish,  
elementary accounting, and public  
speaking. These courses carry five  
quarter hours of college credit. Each  
class is scheduled for a two-hour period  
twice weekly for 12 weeks.

Students may enroll in an E. S. M.  
W. T. course in engineering mathe-

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### 851 ENROLLED AT TECH THIS TERM

made up of approximately 140 men  
and 501 women students, according  
to the registrar's office.

#### Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one  
where an admiral praised the beauty of two  
of her pearls. She dropped one  
into a glass of wine and drank it  
would hardly have done this had she  
suffered after-eating pains. Those who are  
distressed with stomach or other pains,  
digestion, gas pains, heartburn, or  
sensation, blot and other conditions caused  
by excess acid should try Udra. Get a 25c  
box of Udra Tablets from your druggist.  
First class medicine. Conserve or return box to us  
and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

—Adv.

## CUPID IS DELAYED

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(AP)—

Cupid and returned war veteran  
have run into some "delaying action,"  
according to an ad in the apartments  
wanted section of the Times-Picayune  
today. Said the ad: "Returned over-  
seas officer has established beachhead  
with fiancee. Cannot advance further  
without furnished apartment."

Students may enroll in an E. S. M.  
W. T. course in engineering mathe-

matics which is sponsored by the  
United States government and offered  
through the L. S. U. extension divi-  
sion in its program of night classes.  
To qualify for the course the student  
must be a high school graduate or  
must have had several years of ex-  
perience in an industrial plant where  
a knowledge of engineering mathe-  
matics was necessary. There is no cost  
attached to this course except books  
and other materials needed for work.

Anyone who is interested in the  
above classes may report at the  
stated time for registration or call  
W. L. Perkins, director of night school  
at N. J. C., for information.

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## When East Meets West

A few months ago Berlin was equally distant from the Russian armies in the east and American and British armies in the west. Troops of General Eisenhower's command had swept across France and were contemplating the prospect of storming the westwall, more than 300 miles from Berlin, and the Red army was held east of Warsaw. Now the two armies are separated by only 300 miles and both are advancing steadily against an enemy which finds it harder and harder to offer effective resistance on any front.

There is accordingly in prospect the exciting probability of a union of two great armies which once were held on a line in Russia extending from Leningrad down to Stalingrad on the one side and on the English channel on the other. No one can estimate even vaguely the lives that have been lost, the blood sacrificed, the suffering endured, the destruction wrought in order that these two lines might be advanced across thousands of miles to the positions where they now stand and from which they will advance soon to a union and to victory.

Berlin, of course, is the outstanding objective of the war in Europe, the point to which the eyes of all the enemies of Germany have turned during these last five years and more as representing the consummation of all hopes of victory and peace. Berlin is now within the reach of the Russian armies, but there is reason to assume that the fight would be desperate and costly, so the Russians may have decided to encircle the German capital and to proceed toward the west to meet the advancing Allies.

With the westwall now nothing more formidable than a memory, the Rhine crossed and positions securely established on the east bank, the American First Army should advance swiftly into the interior of Germany, and if there is no stop for a siege of Berlin, the Russian advance from the east should not be impeded seriously.

The joining of these two great armies will be one of the great moments of history. While it may not at the same time be the moment of victory, it will bring this high hope much closer to fulfillment.

## CONCENTRATION OF POWER

With the invasion of Mindanao America now controls the western side of the Philippines, adding weight to Admiral Nimitz' statement that the time has almost arrived when Japan will be unable to operate any shipping between its home ports and the conquered empire to the south.

That will be a terrific shock to a nation that depends for survival upon importation of raw materials. Japan could continue the war temporarily on reserves and on resources of Manchuria and China. But another Nimitz hint suggests what will finally happen. Japan will be cut off entirely from the Asiatic mainland which supplies her with food, coal and other critical war supplies.

The southern opening into the Sea of Japan is narrow and is guarded by small fortified islands. The northern entrance is a thin gap blocked by the Kuriles. But American strategy undoubtedly is to force one of those entrances, destroy the Japanese fleet in its last refuge and so isolate the Japanese homeland from Jap armies in China. It is a piece of strategy which could not be invoked against Hitler because Germany is at the center of a large land mass.

Admiral Nimitz warns that this will require overwhelming air, land and naval power. This is what America is accumulating in the Pacific. Added to greatly superior American naval power the British announce that they have now in the Pacific and Indian oceans the Battleships Howe, King George V, Queen Elizabeth and Valiant, the battle cruiser Renown, the cruisers Argonaut, Euryalus and Black Prince and the aircraft carriers Victorious, Illustrious, Indefatigable and Indomitable, together with destroyers and other craft.

After Hitler, Hirohito will not have long to wait.

## FORECASTING THE END

No phase of the European war offers greater opportunity for speculation than the length of time Nazi armies will be able to hold out against increasing Allied pressure. Predictions have multiplied since an American army negotiated a crossing of the Rhine. American men and machines continue to pour across the water barrier.

It is pointed out that the break across the Rhine came almost exactly nine months after landings in Normandy. The going became extremely tough when the Siegfried defenses were breached, and the campaign was stalled there for months until those fortifications were breached. During those days it was freely predicted Hitler's armies might be able to hold out for most of the summer. With the Rhine breached, this prediction is again being discounted. Allied armies are driving into Germany powerfully and relentlessly.

The fact is Hitler no longer has the manpower to meet Allied strength. He also lacks machines and fuel. Not the least of his handicaps is a lessening of the will to fight in evidence among the German people. The day of miracles is past so far as the Nazi cause is concerned.

## PAVED WITH GOLD

Gold as money belongs to the horse-and-buggy days, but the yellow metal still serves to brighten up a story. A dispatch from New Guinea tells about a new road which American military engineers recently thrust through two miles of jungle. For road material the workers tossed into their rock crushers and cement mixers whatever stone was handy, ignorant of the circumstance that it was gold-bearing rock. They did know that it made a mighty smooth roadbed through the brush.

Then, when the pavement dried off after a heavy rain, the road began to glitter. The engineers looked searching at the material to discover that they had used ore containing 45,000 ounces of gold, worth—anywhere except in that roadbed—\$1,000,000 of any man's money.

# Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—The independent motion picture producers of Hollywood, whose very existence is threatened by the wartime curtailment of raw film, have finally mustered their courage and appeal to the war production board to make a full public disclosure of the amount of film is being used.

It's generally known that for the past year tremendous quantities of raw stock have been allotted to Russia, England and certain Latin-American countries. In order to make such donations, Hollywood's allotment has been cut about 25 per cent below its pre-war needs. Until American companies now find it impossible to make enough prints for domestic theaters, let alone the prints that the army, navy and OWI want for showings in liberated areas. And the appropriations of film have been decided upon arbitrarily, by Washington bureau which have never, to my knowledge, given any adequate explanation.

If the Russians, English and Latin-Americans are using lend-lease film for military purposes, Hollywood producers have no kick coming. But, as seems likely, American film is being used by foreign countries to make non-military pictures in competition with our own industry, it's time to put an end to the practice.

In spite of their faults movies are America's best entertainment, and the men who make them rate a fair deal.

Errol Flynn's charge that newspapers have constantly misquoted him will not endear him to the gentlemen of the press, or to any layman who has appraised his attitude in dealing with the press. Flynn, asked a straightforward question by a reporter, who is merely doing his job when he asks it, seldom gives a straightforward answer. Instead he waffles and evades. On Monday, he makes a veiled statement that applies one thing; on Tuesday, he makes an equally veiled statement that implies something entirely different. He can blame no one but himself if the press fails to interpret his innumerable to his own satisfaction. Far bigger men than he, discussing affairs more important than romance, long ago discovered that the American press, treated honestly, always gives honesty in return.

There is food for thought in the fact that whereas not one of the many stars in uniform has been killed or seriously wounded in combat, at least

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## BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore  
"THE PHILIPPINES"—Dear Jeanie: I have so little to tell you in my letters these days that I know they must bore you. The days just come and go, each about the same. You'd think that if there was one thing that wouldn't become monotonous it would be war—but it is. The whistle of bullets can get to be such an ordinary sound that you don't even turn your head to see where the things come from.

I am back with a regiment in reserve today. Most of the boys have been in the line for many, many days and they show it. How they need the little bit of rest they are getting now!

"It's early in the morning and I've just had some coffee and a dog biscuit. Tucker and I are sharing a house with some Filipinos. The man of the house used to be the leading sports-writer of the Philippines before the war. He asked Tucker and me if we knew any American sports-writers. We said that we didn't—we were so weary we didn't feel like talking.

"Are you taking extra good care of yourself? Please remember that when I see you again, I want you to be exactly the same as you were when I left you. Don't change in any way. Jeanie, pie. Don't change.

"This certainly hasn't been a very cheerful letter—I'm sorry, Little One. I just naturally don't feel very cheerful this morning. Tomorrow I will write you a long letter, all full of GI wit and humor—we are, we are, we are.

"Good morning, Dear. I'm very fond of you and would like to think that we might start going steady with each other when I get home. All, all my love,

"HENRY"  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For

March 25  
Text: Matthew 24:26, 27-34

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

If you care to look into it, you will be surprised, as I was, to find how large a part of the Gospels—all four of them—are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not only that the events of the last week were of deeper significance and therefore called for greater space

than the days with the church in the isolated ministry and the evangelism the records reveal much more for the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry and in all His acts and utterances. He committed Himself with a completeness that I had not been lacking.

When the multitudes left the synagogue in rural Galilee, He had withdrawn to the mountains, or had taken refuge in a boat and gone across the Sea of Galilee. When He had been acclaimed as the Messiah, "the son of the Living God," His admiring had been seen in all its intensity.

The explanation of the withdrawal is the escape and the silence which His four had not yet come. But now, I confess, that His four had come into the ministry with such intensity, with the power against Him that it is difficult to imagine that the crowds that cried "Hail Him" were not the same who cried "Hosanna! Hosanna! He is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

One would like to think that this is true and that those who had been with Jesus with such enthusiasm were sincere and not self-remained.

I should like to add, while the people of His four had not yet come, that the events of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus with such enthusiasm were sincere and not self-remained.

In searching history for example to support the arguments in favor of the Constitution, the Federalists in 1788 reached back 2,600 years to the Aegean League and Lycian Confederacy. Greek democracies, to draw structural parallels.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

JUST RELAX  
DR. G. M. RONDEAU  
MONTREAL, CANADA  
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON  
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY  
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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By Paul Mallon

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WASHINGTON, March 17.—Some

gross mis-reading and misinterpretations

have developed over a series of

four column reports I wrote from

South Atlantic war centers concern-

ing the outlook and thinking of the

people in all walks and works of life,

their fears and discouragements.

Their attitude cannot possibly be

misunderstood. It is reasonable, non-

partisan, not "viewpoint" but a general

condition—this is the case.

—A—There is more cash in private

hands than ever before in the history

of any nation; more money in sav- ing accounts, more cashable bonds

at the same time there is a greater

demand for goods needed in every

phase of living. If this piled-up cash

is used for the orderly pur-

chase of needed goods, there should

be no chance of depression or bad

times for three to five years ahead.

—B—Yet the people generally do not

think they are inclined to look only at their own individual future problem, the soldier to his returning job, the war worker to a new job somewhere, at how much money, the war community to how it will fare in reconversion, also the business man; the poor about inflated post-war prices, the rich about taxes, the teacher and white collar worker about his fixed income in a world of inflated prices, etc., etc.

No class can see security ahead, and

as a result there has grown up a large

number of people whose thinking

about their own problems has led

them to discouragement and disheartenment on the threshold of victory.

—C—This discouragement should be

dispelled by government action hold-

ing up its prospects of success. These

fears need not be realized because we

have the ingredients for success—the

gold and the demand for goods. All

we need is wise sound handling of

these ingredients. Mismanagement can

cause inflation, depression, unemploy-

ment. To solve the problem, Mr. Roosevelt could well call in the brains of the country as fit for the war

production job. He could organize na-

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## When East Meets West

A few months ago Berlin was equally distant from the Russian armies in the east and American and British armies in the west. Troops of General Eisenhower's command had swept across France and were contemplating the prospect of storming the westwall, more than 300 miles from Berlin, and the Red army was held east of Warsaw. Now the two armies are separated by only 300 miles and both are advancing steadily against an enemy which finds it harder and harder to offer effective resistance on any front.

There is accordingly in prospect the exciting probability of a union of two great armies which once were held on a line in Russia extending from Leningrad down to Stalingrad on the one side and on the English channel on the other. No one can estimate even vaguely the lives that have been lost, the blood sacrificed, the suffering endured, the destruction wrought in order that these two lines might be advanced across thousands of miles to the positions where they now stand and from which they will advance soon to a union and to victory.

Berlin, of course, is the outstanding objective of the war in Europe, the point to which the eyes of all the enemies of Germany have turned during these last five years and more as representing the consummation of all hopes of victory and peace. Berlin is now within the reach of the Russian armies, but there is reason to assume that the fight would be desperate and costly, so the Russians may have decided to encircle the German capital and to proceed toward the west to meet the advancing Allies.

With the westwall now nothing more formidable than a memory, the Rhine crossed and positions securely established on the east bank, the American First army should advance swiftly into the interior of Germany, and if there is no stop for a siege of Berlin, the Russian advance from the east should not be impeded seriously.

The joining of these two great armies will be one of the great moments of history. While it may not at the same time be the moment of victory, it will bring this high hope much closer to fulfillment.

## CONCENTRATION OF POWER

With the invasion of Mindanao America now controls the western side of the Philippines, adding weight to Admiral Nimitz' statement that the time has almost arrived when Japan will be unable to operate any shipping between its home ports and the conquered empire to the south.

That will be a terrific shock to a nation that depends for survival upon importation of raw materials. Japan could continue the war temporarily on reserves and on resources of Manchuria and China. But another Nimitz hint suggests what will finally happen. Japan will be cut off entirely from the Asiatic mainland which supplies her with food, coal and other critical war supplies.

The southern opening into the Sea of Japan is narrow and is guarded by small fortified islands. The northern entrance is a thin gap blocked by the Kuriles. But American strategy undoubtedly is to force one of those entrances, destroy the Japanese fleet in its last refuge and so isolate the Japanese homeland from Jap armies in China. It is a piece of strategy which could not be invoked against Hitler because Germany is at the center of a large land mass.

Admiral Nimitz warns that this will require overwhelming air, land and naval power. This is what America is accumulating in the Pacific. Added to greatly superior American naval power the British announce that they have now in the Pacific and Indian oceans the Battleships Howe, King George V, Queen Elizabeth and Valiant, the battle cruiser Renown, the cruisers Argonaut, Euryalus and Black Prince and the aircraft carriers Victorious, Illustrious, Indomitable and Indomitable, together with destroyers and other craft.

After Hitler, Hirohito will not have long to wait.

## FORECASTING THE END

No phase of the European war offers greater opportunity for speculation than the length of time Nazi armies will be able to hold out against increasing Allied pressure. Predictions have multiplied since an American army negotiated a crossing of the Rhine. American men and machines continue to pour across the water barrier.

It is pointed out that the break across the Rhine came almost exactly nine months after landings in Normandy. The going became extremely tough when the Siegfried defenses were reached, and the campaign was stalled there for months until those fortifications were breached. During those days it was freely predicted Hitler's armies might be held out for most of the summer. With the Rhine breached, this prediction is again being discounted. Allied armies are driving into Germany powerfully and relentlessly.

The fact is Hitler no longer has the manpower to meet Allied strength. He also lacks machines and fuel. Not the least of his handicaps is a lessening of the will to fight in evidence among the German people. The day of miracles is past so far as the Nazi cause is concerned.

## PAVED WITH GOLD

Gold as money belongs to the horse-and-buggy days, but the yellow metal still serves to brighten up a story. A dispatch from New Guinea tells about a new road which American military engineers recently thrust through two miles of jungle. For road material the workers tossed into their rock crushers and cement mixers whatever stone was handy, ignorant of the circumstance that it was gold-bearing rock. They did know that it made a mighty smooth roadbed through the brush.

Then, when the pavement dried off after a heavy rain, the road began to glitter. The engineers looked searchingly at the material to discover that they had used ore containing 45,000 ounces of gold, worth—anywhere except in that roadbed—\$1,000,000 of any man's money.

## MONROE (LA) MORNING WORLD

Jimmie Fidler  
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 17.—The independent motion picture producers of Hollywood, whose very existence is threatened by the wartime curtailment of raw film, have finally mustered their courage and appeal to the war production board to make full public disclosure of the amount of film is being used.

It is generally known that for the past year tremendous quantities of raw stock have been allotted to Russia, England and certain Latin-American countries. In order to make such donations, Hollywood's allotment has been cut about 25 per cent below its pre-war needs, until American companies now find it impossible to make enough prints for domestic theaters, let alone the prints that the army, navy and OWI want for showings in liberated areas. And the appropriations of film have been decided upon, arbitrarily, by Washington bureaus which have never, to my knowledge, given any adequate explanation.

If the Russians, English and Latin-Americans are using lend-lease film for military purposes, Hollywood producers have no kick coming. But if, as seems likely, American film is being used by foreign countries to make non-military pictures in competition with our own industry, it's time to put an end to the practice. In spite of their faults movies are America's best entertainment, and the men who make them rate a fair deal.

Errol Flynn's charge that news

writers have constantly misquoted him will not endear him to the gentlemen of the press, or to any layman who has appraised his attitude in dealing with the press. Flynn, asked a straightforward question by a reporter, who is merely doing his job when he asks it, seldom gives a straightforward answer. Instead he weaves and evades. On Monday, he makes a veiled statement that implies one thing; on Tuesday, he makes an equally veiled statement that implies something entirely different. He can blame no one but himself if the press fails to interpret his innuendoes to his own satisfaction. Far bigger men than he, discussing affairs more important than romance, long ago discovered that the American press, treated honestly, always gives him credit for someone else's story.

Box office reports from scores of theaters which have played the issue of "Naughty Marietta," co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, should give Hollywood producers cause for thought. The picture is cleaning up—doing almost as well as when first released, 10 years ago. It seems to me that John and Jane Public have thereby given Hollywood, wood, and Miss MacDonald and Eddy, a mandate. It's time for the two stars, who have never worked as well apart as they do together, to lay aside any personal jealousies and declare their willingness to get back into double harness. And it's time for the major producers to talk business with them.

It seems only yesterday that I used

to write articles sympathizing with

writers because they were underpaid and unhonored. Now I laugh when

reading those tirades. Last week a scribe named Adria Locke Langley was paid \$250,000 for screen rights to a first novel, "Lion In The Streets." Times have changed—and how!

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## BY HENRY MCLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

"THE PHILIPPINES—Dear Jeanling: I have so little to tell you in my letters these days that I know they must bore you. The days just come and go, each about the same. You'd think that if there was one thing that wouldn't become monotonous it would be war—but it is. The whistle of bullets can get to be such an ordinary sound that you don't even turn your head to see where the things come from."

"I am back with a regiment in reserve today. Most of the boys have been in the line for many, many, many days and they show it. How they need the little bit of rest they are getting now!"

"This city is a shambles. And a complete shambles. And, it will be for years to come. We did our very level best to save it but it wasn't of much avail. The Japanese looted and burned and demolished the place as they fled and died."

"It is gradually getting hotter here. The dry, cool season will be over in another few weeks and then comes weather that they tell me is not even fit for mad dogs or Englishmen. (Remember Bea Lillie's song?)

"Are you taking extra good care of yourself? Please remember that when I see you again, I want you to be exactly the same as you were when I left you. Don't change in any way, Jeanie pie. Don't change."

"This certainly hasn't been a very cheerful letter—I'm sorry, Little One. I just had some coffee and a dog biscuit. Tucker and I are sharing a house with some Filipinos. The man of the house used to be the leading sports-writer of the Philippines before the war. He asked Tucker and me if we knew any American sports-writers. We said that we didn't—we were so weary we didn't feel like talking."

"However, he was not to be stopped and we had to sit and wait while he dug out some old scrap books. One of his books had a label pasted on it: 'Sports Columns by Henry McLemore.' Jeanie, tired as I was I perked up enough to read some of those columns by Henry McLemore, written five or six years ago. All I can say is that I was bored to death. That soft-living civilian and I have practically nothing in common."

"Mail comes once in awhile. But not often. I'm just praying that your letters will catch up with me some time. Don't ever miss writing for a single day because I know that eventually I'll get every blessed letter you've written to me."

"Do you know that I've been over

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For

March 25  
Text: Matthew 21:26; 27:1-56

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

If you care to look into it, you will be surprised, as I was, to find how large a part of the Gospels—all four of them—are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not only that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax in the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion; the records reveal much more.

For the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances, He could hardly have done so more effectively than He did in the days immediately following the triumphal entry.

He knew that His hour had come. He was prepared for the final sacrifice. He accepted His destiny. He might have continued His ministry as a hermit in Galilee, and confined His ministry to acts of mercy and healing, and been content to go about doing good; but there were sterner ways of duty and destiny that He must follow. The way of the Cross lay before Him.

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I would go further and say that the average person who does not look ahead is in that same category, but that the leaders of every group from labor to capital must look ahead and do see these things. Newspaper people on fixed salaries would suffer as much as any other group from price inflation.

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of every consideration of safety or expediency, or of concern for the continuance of His ministry. He attacked His enemies as hypocrites in bitter and scornful words; He assailed them and their kind as a "generation of vipers."

He drove the money-changers out of the temple. In fact, if He had deliberately tried to arouse His enemies, He could hardly have done so more effectively than He did in the days immediately following the triumphal entry.

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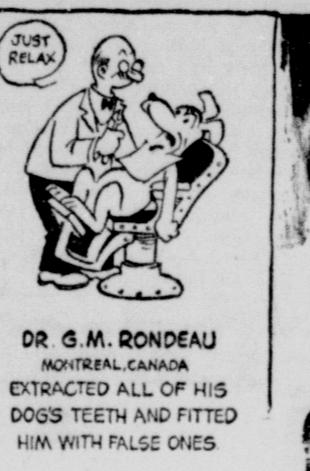
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## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By Paul Mallon  
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WASHINGTON, March 17.—Some gross mis-reading and misinterpretations have developed over a series of four column reports I wrote from South Atlantic war centers concerning the outlook and thinking of the people in all walks and works of life, their fears and discouragements.

Their attitude cannot possibly be misunderstood. It is reasonable, non-partisan, not a "viewpoint" but a general condition—

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MEETING HELD BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP

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Mon. in a few days to inspect various sites submitted in a brief of possible locations for a veterans' hospital. The sites were submitted to the Surgeon General's office in 1942 and one to the Veterans' Administration in 1943.

Support of the Chamber of Commerce was voted to the city council in providing an adequate sewer system for Monroe. It was reported through the public works department that the city council will employ within the next few weeks reputable engineers to make plans for the sewer system and the city council, through its legal department, will attempt to raise funds for funds for the sewer system.

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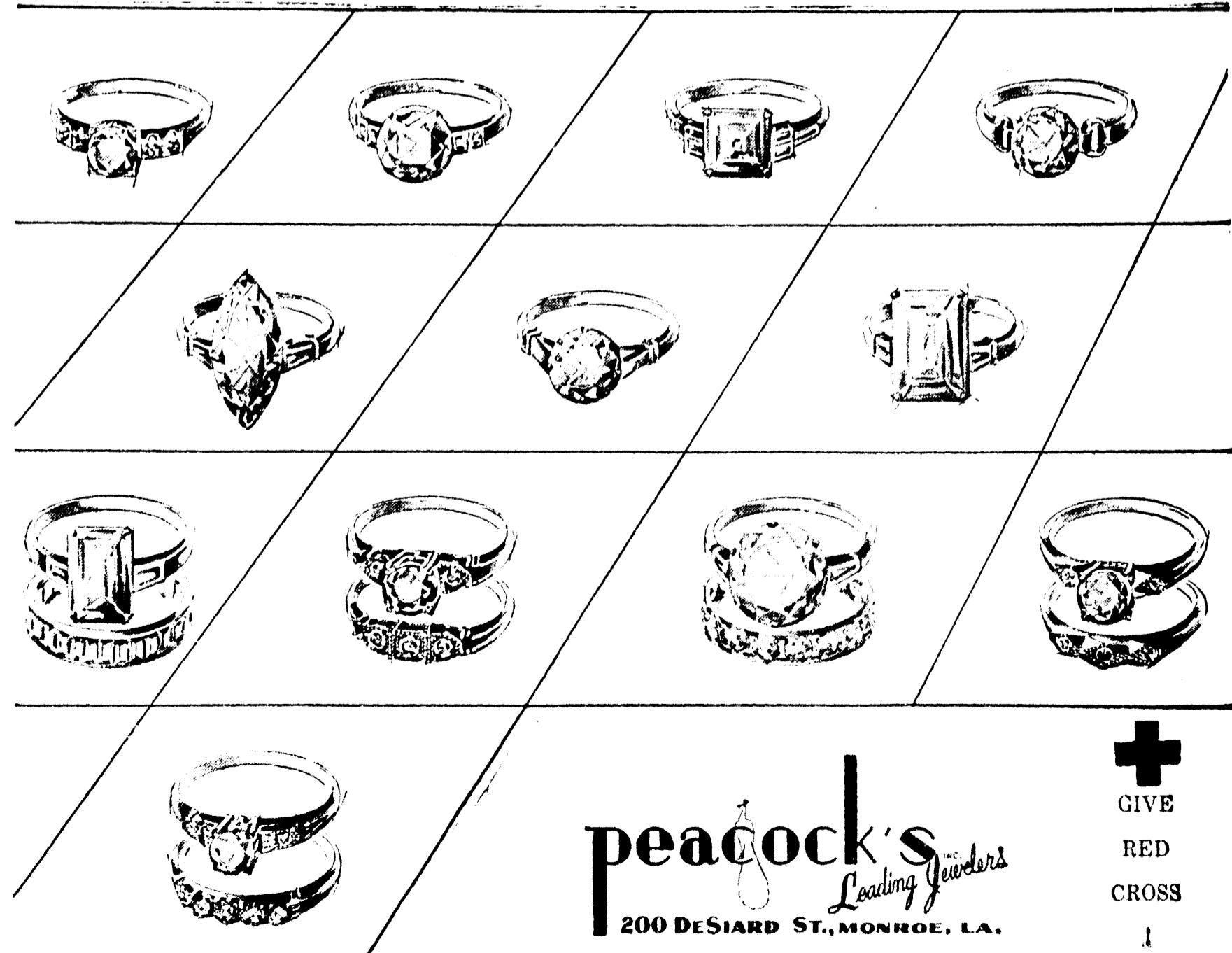
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## WANTON SLAYINGS OF CIVILIANS TOLD

Many Americans in Manila Shot By Japs For Aiding Fellow Prisoners

By Ray Crotia  
(Former Associated Press chief of bureau at Manila)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(R)—A wave of wanton killings of Americans by the Japanese in Manila, in which two prominent business executives, a leading woman social worker and many others were executed during the week just prior to the arrival of Yank liberation forces, is reported in letters reaching the United States from the Philippines.

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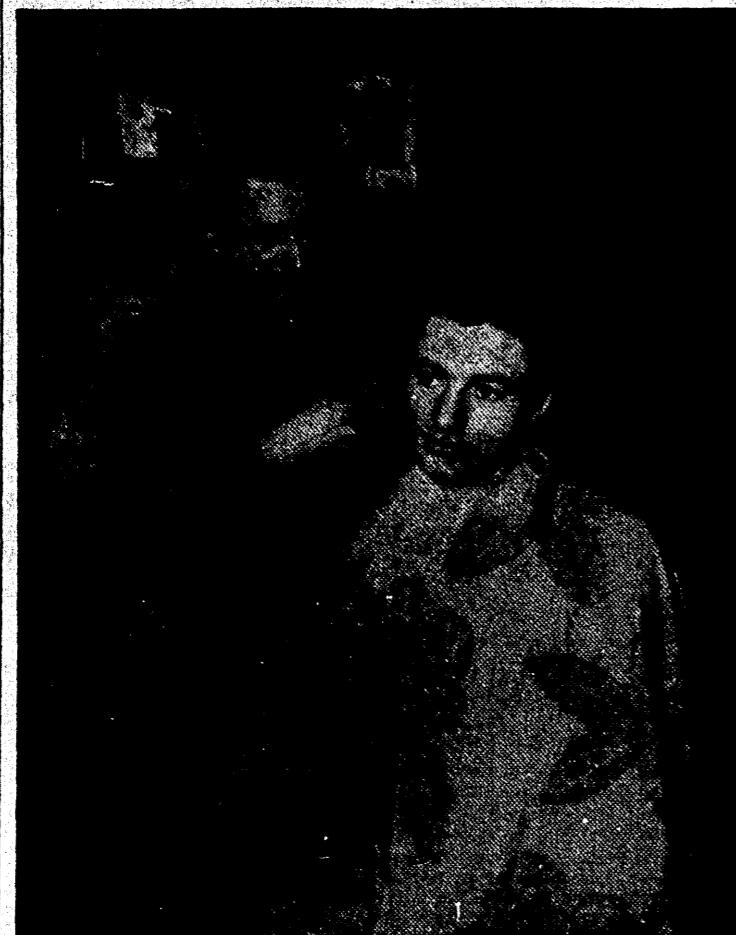
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are destroying flowers and shrubs on private lawns.

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The president said he had no positive proof of the identities of all persons involved in the plot, but he ascribed the attempt to "capitalists" who had been in deals with the regime of his predecessor in the presidency, Fulgencio Batista, now visiting in the United States.

"I have no positive proof of his (Batista's) participation," he added, "but neither do I have any that he is not involved."

The president appeared calm as he told the newsmen in his usual soft-spoken manner that he was extremely satisfied that the plot had been uncovered without the firing of a shot any bloodshed.

He charged that members of Congress also were implicated, but he

named neither the legislators nor the businessmen to whom he referred.

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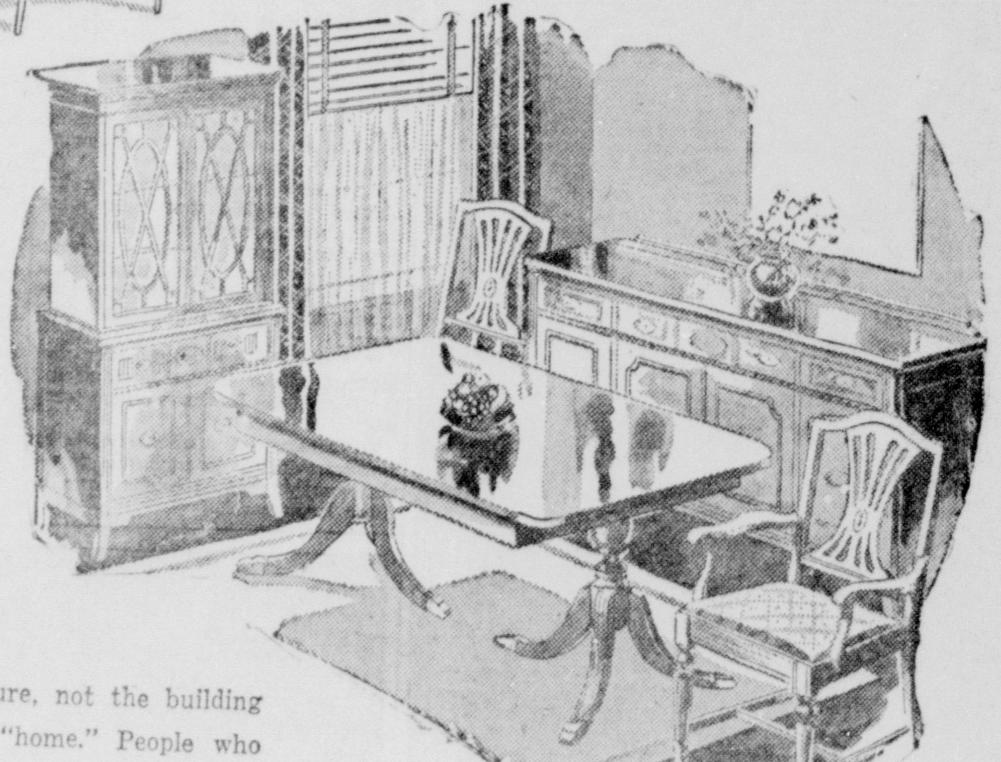
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The views were set forth in an NBC radio program, fourth of a series of seven, dealing tonight with liberated areas.

The statements which in effect interrupted the agreements made by President Roosevelt with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the Crimean conference furnished pertinent background for the American government's current discussions with Russia and Britain over what Washington regards as the development of Communist minority governments in the Balkans.

Such a government, in the Washington view, already has come into existence in Rumania. Diplomatic quarters here are worried that similar developments may be building up in Bulgaria.

Most of the definition of policy was given by Assistant Secretary of State James C. Dunn who appeared along with Assistant Secretary Archibald MacLeish and Charles P. Taft, department economic expert. Dunn has direction of political affairs.

MacLeish told many people write in to ask whether the British and the Russians are trying to establish spheres of influence in Europe. Dunn replied:

"The Yalta Declaration should have cleared up that point completely. The



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"People were pulling at my stockings and I couldn't go on with it. I blew up and cried. Said I was scared . . . ." So reports Hollywood's new star, Eleanor Parker, above, on the studio's effort to take the customary "leg art" of her.

British and Soviet governments, with the United States and France, are pledged to consult with each other constantly in every part of liberated Europe. Most of this talk of power politics and spheres of influence stems from the military situation.

"By the very course of events, the Russian armies have been operating in eastern Europe and the Anglo-American combined armies in the Anglos-Soviet and western Europe, and that has given rise to the question of whether certain countries are going to have a predominance of influence in certain areas."

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The only target identifiable in a completely devastated one and nineteen-tenths square miles of Kobe, photographed through a clear spot in the smoke pall, was the Kawasaki Locomotive and Power Company.

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The statement said he was going on retirement status with the understanding that he can be called back to active service at any time the department or the president desires to give him an assignment. His retirement was attributed here to personal reasons. His home is Beverly, Mass.

Phillips had not been in India for almost two years.

The present United States political representative at New Delhi is George R. Merrill who has the personal rank of minister.

## U. S. FLEET UNITS BOMBARD MATSUWA

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Sunday, March 18.—(P)—Pacific fleet units bombarded Matsuwa Island in the Kuriles Friday, causing a large explosion ashore and starting several fires. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in today's communiqué.

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One force battered more than a mile beyond the highway into Hoeschfeld, where it stood at the very edge of the Ruhr plain.

It was in this area that the Germans insisted the new U. S. 15th army had gone into action.

On the north flank along the Rhine, the Americans were driving steadily through Koenigswinter within three miles of the plain and the Germans said they had evacuated the town.

Forces driving due east scored an important tactical victory with the capture of Strodt, six miles from the bridge.

Nearby Vettelschoß also fell. Both

had been converted into strongpoints guarding the super highway.

Hoenningen, on the southern flank

was cleared before noon and infantry

pushed out east of town, beat off a counterattack, and captured high ground.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army fought a half-mile east of the Siegfried line four miles east of the Saar's capital of Saarbruecken, ham-

## 'HAVE SOME, GENERAL?'



## VOTING PLACES IN FINLAND JAMMED

HELSINKI, March 17.—(P)—The Finns jammed polling places in great numbers today and political observers predicted that at least 70 per cent of the qualified 2,200,000 persons would cast ballots in an election generally considered "crucial" for Finland's future.

No incidents were reported anywhere in the country and the polls will remain open until 8 p. m. Sunday in this first parliamentary election in six years.

Premier Juho Paasikivi, who has demanded that the voters throw out of the 200-member parliament all those responsible for taking Finland into war on the side of Germany, waited in line at his polling place for an hour and a half.

Finland is the first former Axis associate to hold an election, and the left-wing Democratic People's Union, which observers believe may win as many as 40 seats, made a last campaign appeal which included a declaration that "the latest events in Romania can be interpreted as a serious warning showing that half-measures toward democratization are insufficient."

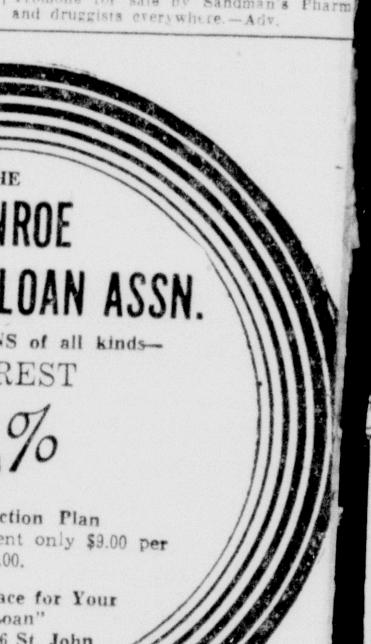
(Russians are watching the election closely and the Soviet press and radio, supporting the Democratic People's Union as against the Social Democratic party (Tannerites) and other groups, have declared that Finland is "faced with the necessity of making a complete change in her foreign policy and putting an end decisively to her anti-Soviet past.")

Of the nearly 600 candidates for the 200 parliament seats, the Democratic People's Union has 126 in the race and the Social Democrats have 138.

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LOS ANGELES, March 17.—(P)—Roy Rogers, western film actor, to his pre-induction physical examination today. The 33-year-old movie cowboy recently was reclassified 1-A by his draft board.

## YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO FEEL YOUNG

This is a message for men who have led lives but no longer find it thrilling because of the lack of certain vitamins and hormones. Tromone, a recent medical discovery combining vitamins and hormones, may multiply the vim and zest and enjoyment you once knew. Your whole approach to your whole attitude toward life, may prove when you begin to use Tromone. It may be possible for middle-aged men again to enjoy the same spirit, vitality and pleasures that made their youth a thing of the past. Added years may not subtract from the pleasures when you use Tromone, the new medical formula combining vitamins and hormones. Tromone is available in Tromone for sale by Sandman's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Ady.



## DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?

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# MISSIONS START BASEBALL DRILLS

Medak, In Charge Until Blair Returns, Pleased With Prospects

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Pete Medak, first baseman and assistant coach, was in charge in the absence of Buddy Blair who is away on detached service. Blair will return next week.

In a muddy field soaked with rain

# HOP STORY WEEKS

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which fell most of the week, Medak put his battery charges through a light workout. The remainder of the team candidates are not slated to report until tomorrow at 4 p. m. in front of the physical training building on the post.

Looking over the prospects Medak had reason to be pleased with the showing. Big Red Murry was back on the mound along with Ray Reith, Jim Erben, a new comer, G. W. Connolly, George Lovaglio, Frank Poenski, Palumbo, Bill McCall, Ed Stuplin and R. D. Kolaskinski.

In the backstop department Frank Soscia, who starred on the basketball team and who was with the 15th air force in Italy, Arnold Bodine, Robert Stevenson and Ed Steinhauser.

Medak was impressed with the delivery of Connolly a portside who before entering the service pitched for the Canadian-American League. A tall rangy hurler, Connolly is 6-4 with a smoke ball.

Another likely twirler is right handed Frank Poenski who played with the Pony League before trading in uniforms for Uncle Sam's khaki.

Murry continues to be the mainstay of the team. His record of 11 won and one loss in 1943, and 15 against two last year, gives him the edge in the mound department.

Erben, and Reith held down assignments last year and are expected to lend valuable support to the staff, although Medak was still hesitant about deciding on any starting pitchers. He's waiting the return of Blair, former Philadelphia A's third baseman, who piloted the Missions into two successful seasons.

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By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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Center Fielder Johnny Rucker notified Ott his arrival would be delayed for a week by the illness of his mother who injured her hip in a fall at her home in Atlanta, Ga.

**PHILLIES**

**WILMINGTON, Del.**, March 17. (P)—Ford (Moon) Mullin, number one second baseman last season with the Philadelphia Phillies, has notified General Manager Herb Pennock he is retiring from the game. He returned from his contract unsigned.

Veteran Jimmy Foxx blasted three balls over the left field fence to discourage scoffers who don't believe the 37-year-old former home run king can make a real comeback.

**ATHLETICS**

**FREDERICK, Md.**, March 17. (P)—The Philadelphia Athletics can count on only one sure spring exhibition game—the one scheduled for April 15 at Shibe Park against the Phillies.

Under the new ODT-baseball agreement to cancel training games involving use of public transportation, the A's dropped 13 with major and minor league teams and may not be able to play five others scheduled with service teams if the military cannot furnish transportation.

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**INTRAMURAL FINALS  
ARE SLATED MONDAY**

Basketball finals in the officers' intramural league will be played tomorrow night at 8:15 p. m. when the Navigator V team tangles with the Pilots I at the Selman Field gym.

The game, climaxing a whirlwind drive of the Navigators who finished fourth in the regular season play, is to be in the public. The Navigators won all their playoff games.

**VEAZEY PASSES**

**ATLANTA, March 17. (P)**—Norman

Veazeys, hard-hitting Chattanooga outfielder who was sold to the Memphis Chicks this week, passed his army physical at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Veazeys, who lives just inside the north Georgia border near Chattanooga, had not signed his Memphis contract.

## NOTES ON THE CAMPS

### BRAVES

**WASHINGTON**, March 17. (P)—The Boston Braves, last major league team to begin spring training, will open camp at Georgetown University here Monday. They originally were scheduled to start March 12. Some early arrivals are expected Sunday.

### HACK SIGNS

**CHICAGO**, March 17. (P)—Stan Hack, veteran Chicago Cubs infielder, signed his 1945 contract today and leaves for French Lick, Ind., Cubs' training camp. Hack had been unreported until he appeared at the Cubs' office today and Vice President Jim Gallagher announced an hour later he would be in uniform tomorrow.

### LEWIS VISITS

**WASHINGTON**, March 17. (P)—Buddy Lewis was back with the Washington Senators today, but only as a visitor.

The crack pre-war third sacker, now a captain in the army troop carrier command, dropped in for old times' sake at the Senators' training camp at College Park, Md.

Lewis, one of baseball's first stars to enter service, went into the army in 1943 and has been active in the China-Burma-India theater, winning citations and decorations. He is on a 21-day leave and will visit his home at Gastonia, N. C.

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### CAREY NAMED MANAGER OF KEESLER FIELD NINE

**KEESLER FIELD, Miss.**, March 17. (P)—When Keesler Field's baseballers take to the diamond for practice Monday, they'll be managed by S/Sgt. John Carey, right-handed hurler owned by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Carey broke into the majors in 1922 with the Philadelphia Athletics.

### MORT COOPER REMAINS IN 4-F CLASSIFICATION

**ST. LOUIS**, March 17. (P)—Mort Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, is still 4-F as far as authorities at Jefferson barracks are concerned, Capt. Kenneth B. Ray of the public relations office said today.

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### CAGE STAR TO ARMY

**FORT DOUGLAS, Utah**, March 17. (P)—It's the infantry for Arnold Ferrin, stellar guard who sparked in University of Utah's battles for the 1944 National Basketball champion-

The high-scoring Ogden, Utah, player has been assigned to Camp Hood, Tex., an infantry training center, Fort Douglas public relations officers announced.

Ferrin was drafted early this month after scoring 315 points in 18 games with this year's Utah cage team.

### RACING MAY GET LIFT

**NEW YORK**, March 17. (P)—In order to be ready for a possible resumption of racing, New York tracks have made arrangements for schooling young horses in the starting gates.

Starter George Cassidy expected to have his crew of assistants on the job daily from 7-10 each morning beginning this week-end, with schooling to start as soon as they can get the gates set up for action.

## MON

# SELMA BASEBALL CARD ANNOUNCED

Seasons Open Season On April 14 Against Louisiana State Team

The Selma Field Missions will open their baseball season April 14 against the Louisiana State University Team. Captain Michael C. Bernard Wilson, Director of the physical training department, announced today.

Wilson, a former baseball player, Captain Wilson, said the Missions have more than last year.

Several improvements have been added to the Missions' itinerary including Alabama Naval Base, LaSalle Orlers, the Naval Aviation Technical Training Command and Jackson Air Base.

Working up with the L. S. U. Tigers in the season debut, the Missions will be tangling with the collegians for the third year in the curtain raiser. They split in their two previous encounters. It will be the only time they meet the Bengals this season. Others to be faced are Ester Field, Camp Polk, Beauregard, Alexandria Army Air Base, Camp Claiborne, Lake Charles Army Air Base and Camp Livingston.

The Missions are also slated to appear in the Alexandria USA Military Baseball League opening next May. Eight clubs are competing in the circuit.

Home games, according to Captain Wilson, will be played at the newly-constructed diamond on Selma Field. Last year, the Missions used batted home park as their home ground, but the condition of the park this year precluded any top-notch ball-playing.

## METHODISTS PLAY BAPTISTS MONDAY

Red Shield Cage Crown At Stake in Championship Finals Here

The First Methodists of Monroe and the First Baptists of West Monroe open the championship finals of the Red Shield Basketball League tomorrow night after Red Shield Midget Leaguers finish two semi-final contests in their own title playoff at the Ouchita Parish High School.

The Methodists and Baptists gained the title finals Friday night with their second straight wins over the St. Matthew's Fighting Irish and Independents respectively in the semi-final series.

The Monroe club finished the regular playing schedule undefeated with 20 consecutive victories, and the Deacons have added two more wins during the playoffs. The Baptists finished third in the standings behind the second-place Independents, but eliminated that club but losing a game themselves in the preliminary series.

Midget semi-final games tomorrow will find the First Christian aggregation engaging Red Shield Club at 6 o'clock, and the Methodists and St. Matthew's Midgets tangling at 7 p.m.

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## AND HE'S NOT TELLING



## SOVIETS

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Other Soviet elements were driving on Altdamm from the north, however, and reached the east shore of the wide Dammscher See at Bergland and Wilhelmsfelde, six miles northeast of Stettin and five above Altdamm.

Moscow announced that Zhukov's troops had captured another 2,000 prisoners in the Stettin area, including the commander of the 402nd German infantry division, Lieutenant General Schleinitz.

In East Prussia, the Third White Russian army, wiping out the remnants of 200,000 crack Nazi troops, won the fortified stronghold of Brandenburg on the east bank of the Frischen river and to the southwest advanced up to two miles toward the coast and the town of Heiligenbeil, one of the last two big towns in German hands.

Advancing toward the already-cut Brandenburg-Helgoland coastal highway, the Russians seized Warnemünde, less than a mile from the road, and surged toward Heiligenbeil from the southeast, capturing Bilsenbeck, five miles from the bastion. In all, the Russians took 10 East Prussian places and more than 700 prisoners.

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Quoting WFA, OWI reported:

"Total supplies, which are six percent lower than during the first quarter will continue to be shorter and no substantial improvement can be expected before the fall months when livestock marketing seasonally increases."

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# MARKETS

## COTTON

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**NEW YORK, March 17.—(P)**  
Stocks: Mixed; selected issues advance. Bonds: Steady; price movements narrow. Cotton: Steady, mill buying, covering.

**CHICAGO—Wheat:** Steady to firm. Short covering, elevator buying. Corn: Mixed. Local selling, light trade. Rye: Firm, short covering. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Steady.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

**NEW YORK, March 17.—(P)** Selective strength continued in today's stock market although many leaders were unable to surmount profit cashing and dealings were the slowest in about five months.

The ticker tape frequently was at a standstill after a moderately lively opening and prices were well mixed near the close. Transfers for the two hours were in the neighborhood of 400,000 shares.

M. K. T. preferred bounced upward to a 1945 peak. Eastern Airlines again jumped to a new year's high.

Bonds were narrow and commodities irregularly lower.

**(FINAL QUOTATIONS)**

Air Reduction Co. .... 487<sup>1/2</sup>

Allied Chemical & Dye .... 487<sup>1/2</sup>

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# SELMA BASEBALL CARD ANNOUNCED

Missions Open Season On April 14 Against Louisiana State Team

The Selma Field Missions will open their baseball season April 14 against the Louisiana State University Tigers at Baton Rouge, Capt. Bernard Wilson, director of the physical training department, announced today.

Making public a 33-game baseball schedule, Captain Wilson said the schedule was larger than last year.

Several newcomers have been added to the Missions' itinerary including Algiers Naval Base, LaSalle Oilers, the Naval Aviation Technical Training Command and Jackson Air Base teams.

Hooking up with the L. S. U. Tigers in the season debut, the Missions will be tangling with the collegians for the third year in the curtain raiser. They split in their two previous engagements. It will be the only time they meet the Bengals this season. Others to be faced are Ester Field, Camp Polk, Beauregard, Alexandria Army Air Base, Camp Claiborne, Lake Charles Army Air Base and Camp Livingston.

The Missions are also slated to appear in the Alexandria USAO Military Baseball League opening against the LaSalle Oilers on May 2. Eight clubs are competing in the circuit.

Home games, according to Captain Wilson, will be played at the newly constructed diamond on Selma Field. Last year, the Missions used battered Casino park as their home ground, but the condition of the park this year precluded any top-notch ball-playing.

# METHODISTS PLAY BAPTISTS MONDAY

Red Shield Cage Crown At Stake In Championship Finals Here

The First Methodists of Monroe and the First Baptists of West Monroe open the championship finals of the Red Shield Basketball League tomorrow night after Red Shield Midget Leaguers finish two semi-final contests in their own title playoff at the Ouachita Parish High School.

The Methodists and Baptists gained the title finals Friday night with their second straight wins over the St. Matthew's Fighting Irish and Independents respectively in the semi-final series.

The Monroe club finished the regular playing schedule undefeated with 20 consecutive victories, and the Deacons have added two more wins during the playoffs. The Baptists finished third in the standings behind the second-place Independents, but eliminated that club but losing a game themselves in the preliminary series.

Midget semi-final games tomorrow will find the First Christian aggregation engaging Red Shield Club at 6 o'clock, and the Methodists and St. Matthew's Midgets tangling at 7 p.m. The final game between the First Methodist Deacons and West Monroe Baptists in the league for older boys starts at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday night the Midgets will continue their semi-final series on the L. T. I. floor at the same hours.

The Red Shield basketball activities here are sponsored by the Salvation Army under the direction here of Capt. Jack Hesketh. W. C. Royle, local basketball enthusiast, is ending his second season as commissioner of the leagues.

# NEW ORLEANS A. C. WINS MAT TOURNAMENT

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—(P)—The New Orleans Athletic Club's grapplers walked off with team honors in the Southern Amateur Athletic Union Wrestling Championships tonight by winning three titles and five second places in the 10 division weights.

The N. O. A. C. garnered a total of 33 points while Bryan Army, Alfield of Bryan, Tex., finished in second place with 16 points. Tulane's V-12 unit, champions last year, was third with 11 points and Pensacola Y. M. C. A. took fourth place with 10 points. The Houston, Tex., Y. M. C. A. and Camp Plauche were tied with five points each for fifth place.

The summary:

15-pound class: Eddie Carr, N. O. A. C., won by fall from George Wax, N. O. A. C., 46 seconds first round.

121-pound class: Lt. Dick Fry, Bryan Field, won by fall from George Pritchett, N. O. A. C., 35 seconds first round.

128-pound class: Jack Hess, N. O. A. C., won by fall from Jack May, Bryan Field, 3 minutes 19 seconds, first round.

135-pound class: Charlie White, Camp Plauche, won by decision from Manuel Salas, Noac.

145-pound class: A. Anderson, Pensacola Y. M. C. A., won by fall from Joe Meyer, N. O. A. C., 4 minutes 41 seconds.

155-pound class: Lt. Richard King, Pensacola Y. M. C. A., won by decision from Arthur Baudier, N. O. A. C.

165-pound class: L. Stravasnik, Tulane V-12, won by fall from Milford Wagner, Bryan Field, 5 minutes 30 seconds.

191-pound class: R. L. Patterson, Tulane V-12, won by fall from John Adams, Bryan Field, 4 minutes 33 seconds.

Heavyweight class: Clifford Day, Houston Y. M. C. A., won by fall from James Baker, N. O. A. C., 2 minutes 36 seconds.

## 500 PROS IN SERVICE

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 17.—(P)—The National Football League has contributed approximately 500 players to Uncle Sam's services since the start of the war, it was disclosed at Commissioner Elmer Layden's Chicago office. The league has nine gold stars. Of the players of four years ago, 75 per cent have donned service uniforms.

## AND HE'S NOT TELLING



## SOVIETS

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their grip on the Danzig-Gdynia pocket farther west on the Baltic coast. Danzig's defenders were preparing for a death stand such that nearing its conclusion at Kolberg, 56 miles northeast of Stettin on the Baltic.

At Kolberg, the desperate German garrison continued to battle in the harbor area while the Russians pushed through the shattered and burning town.

Far to the south in upper Silesia, the Germans said, new gains were made by Red army troops which launched a two-pronged offensive Friday from the area of Ratibor, on the upper Oder, and from Grottkau, west of Oppeln, striking for the Czechoslovak border and the passages to Prague and Vienna.

The Berlin radio said this offensive, which has not been mentioned from Moscow, reached the Eulen mountains and that "violent tank battles are raging."

## MEAT SUPPLIES

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high of 1944 and is about 19 pounds less than was eaten in the average peacetime years 1935-39.

The new distribution scheme "will not increase the overall civilian supply which will remain tight in any event," the statement declared, noting that the meat deficit areas would still feel the pinch of shortages despite the new program.

Quoting WFA, OWI reported:

"Total supplies, which are six per cent lower than during the first quarter will continue to be shorter and no substantial improvement can be expected before the fall months when livestock marketing season increases."

"The end of the war in Europe will not materially affect the meat situation and will result neither in lighter military demands nor in increased civilian supplies."

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While the Germans described the battle before Stettin as one of the "greatest importance for future operations," Moscow as communiques announced that 113 German tanks and 65 planes had been destroyed on active sectors of the front.

Apparently in conjunction with an offensive, not confirmed by Moscow, toward Moravia-Ostrava, Czechoslovak industrial city guarding the Moravian gap, Soviet heavy bombers lashed the city and set big fires, Moscow announced.

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Marshal Feodor L. Tolbukin, conqueror of Budapest, counter-attacked after a 12-day battle which halted a Nazi offensive apparently aimed at a breakthrough to the Danube in order to delay a Soviet push toward Austria.

According to Von Hammer, powerful Soviet forces struck after the familiar massive artillery barrage. He said one Red army prong struck toward Szekesfejerval, a communications center 32 miles southwest of Budapest, but that its drive "petered out" and the deeply curtailed British all-out.

"Limited supplies of meat for feeding civilians in liberated areas are being made available from stocks held by the United Kingdom," it was stated. The tightened military allotment is necessary because the army is feeding some 2,150,000 persons besides its own personnel, a substantially higher number of both soldiers and others than at this time last year. The non-military mouths to be fed include civilians working for the army overseas, war prisoners, Filipinos, free French and other Allied fighting men, the Italian army, and Italian labor units.

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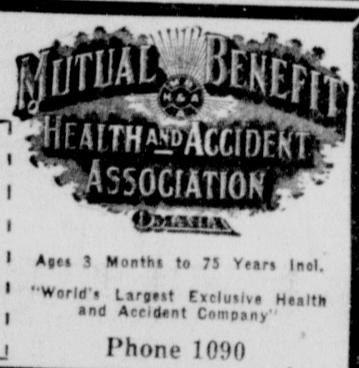
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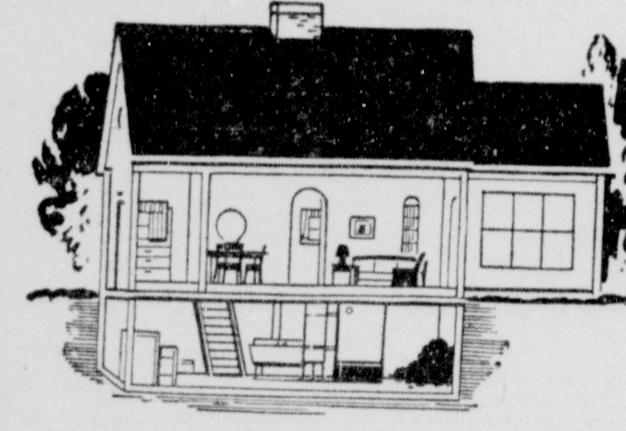
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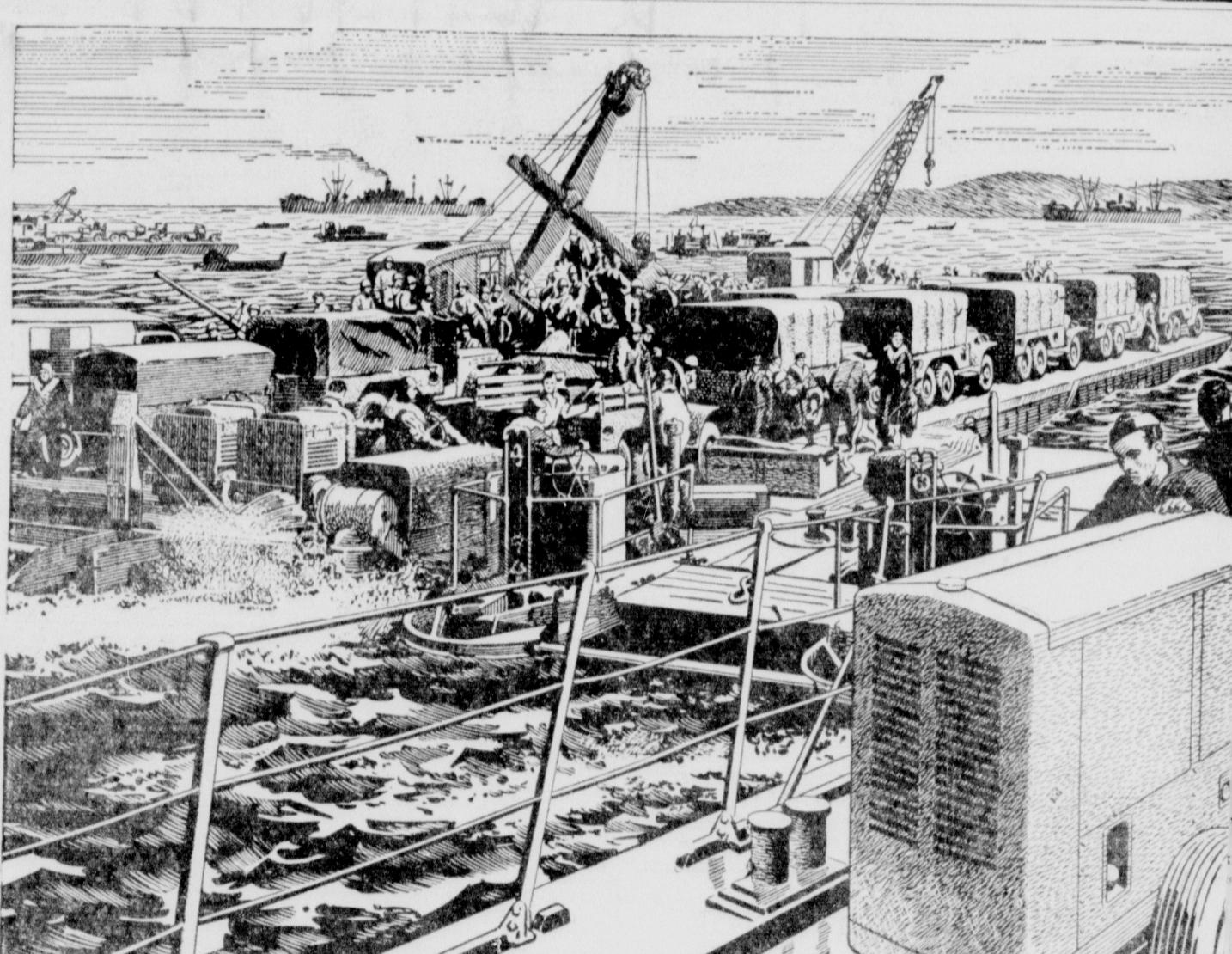


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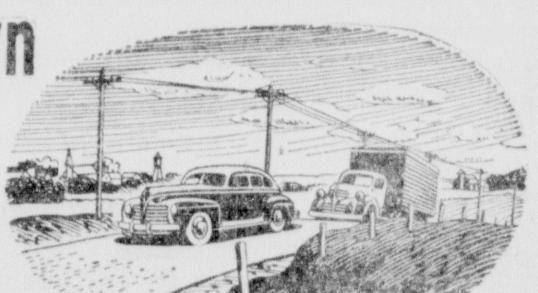
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### SERGEANT AND MRS. S. A. SHAHEEN



The marriage of Sergeant and Mrs. Shaheen, which took place recently in Kansas City, is of interest to friends in this section of the state. Mrs. Shaheen is the former Miss Sara Ellen Cordill, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Cordill of Crowley, La. Sergeant Shaheen recently returned from duty overseas where he served for two years.

## Mrs. Gilmer Gives Brilliant Lecture

Members Of Delta Rho Delta Sorority Responsible For Informative Talk

Julia Morrow Gilmer of Shreveport, wearing a beautiful fuchsia colored dinner model trimmed in sequins in a lighter shade, was presented by members of Delta Rho Delta Sorority in a lecture, "Know Your Enemy."

The assembly room of the Frances Hotel was filled to capacity by men and women who were anxious to hear this brilliant speaker talk on a subject of such grave importance.

Mrs. Morrow's lecture was a masterpiece of knowledge with the history of Japan dating back to Kubla Kahn in the third century up to the present day. She said: "Until Commander Peary opened up the gates of Japan to world trade in 1853 it suffered 300 years of isolation. Ever since trade with other countries was opened up the Japanese have patterned after the United States and England as well as other countries. Representatives were sent to the United States to learn everything possible about the people and their government. They became powerful in their accomplishment copying work and began to build schools and a military program. They imported trainers from Prussia to teach their men how to fight."

The "Sun of Heaven," as called by the Japanese, is the sole monarch of Japan, he is Hirohito to the outside world, but a God to them. He is their sole worship. He succeeded to the throne in 1926, and ever since there has been a series of constant conflicts between Japan and other nations.

Mrs. Gilmer said "We cannot think of Japan as we once did as a flower kingdom where women walked in beautiful gardens and fluttered their fans. The picture we have of Japan

today brings only hatred to our hearts.

Speaking of this "monster in the Pacific" she quoted from several books on the subject and especially from "Government by Assassination" by Hugh Bias.

Program Enjoyed

By D. A. R. Members

Mrs. George T. Madison of Bastrop extended the hospitality of her home to members of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their regular program meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin, Mrs. Rouge, La., Mrs. Warren H. Hunt, Rayville, La., led with the flag salute. Mrs. Hunt led the ritual of the D. A. R. and the response was given by Mrs. T. H. B. Rankin and the members of the chapter.

The roll call was answered by each member giving an idea for a peace plan for the post-war world. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Mrs. George T. Madison, treasurer, reported that the chapter had bought another bond and had some money left over in the treasury.

Mrs. Madison also read a letter from Tennessee thanking Abram Morehouse for a gift of money sent to them. Mrs. J. B. Shackford, Jones, La., our

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## Old Garden Flowers Subject Of Talk

D. A. R. Members Hear Charming Talk On Subject Of Old Fashioned Gardens

In this modern world an old-fashioned garden still has the power to charm and to stir old memories. The fragrance of a violet will often recall to mind your grandmother's garden with its flower bordered paths.

A feeling of nostalgia was experienced by members of Abram Morehouse chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution when Rev. Frank Persons addressed them, in the home of Mrs. George Madison, on the subject of "Old Fashioned Gardens." He quoted, throughout his talk, from the "Violet Book." His talk follows:

The phrase "old-fashioned" evokes a differing reaction in all the seven ages of man: from impatience in the very young, through mild to eager curiosity that borders on the romantic in youth and middle age, to frank nostalgia in the old. For the young the phrase means simply "out-of-date" and the "out-of-date" has no place in a modern world. But the first tender shoots of romance that spring up in youth cannot withstand the icy, withering blast of factual existence, so turn back toward the days when knight-hood was in flower, and the "old-fashioned" takes on new meaning. The aging and the aged tend increasingly to seek refuge from the harsh reality of life in the contemplation of the golden days of childhood when, surrounded by their loved ones, sheltered from storms, and not yet troubled by adolescent turmoil, everyday was filled with joyous venturing. For them the "old-fashioned" is the ideal.

But add another word to that phrase, and note the result: "Old-fashioned violet." Its appeal is instant, for all peoples and for every time of life. For, whether it be a little bunch of violets fastened to the pillow of a sleeping babe, a corsage sent by some youngster to his best girl in her first evening dress, a magnificent confection of Violets de Parme on sophisticated ermine, or backyard violets in a jelly-glass in a sickroom, there is no flower so filled with meaning as the old-fashioned violet. Its perfume has

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Harry Stewart, the former Miss Nell Mask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Mask, whose marriage to Seaman Stewart, was an interesting event of recent date.

on fertilization, and another on violet diseases—even in grandmother's day violets were subject to disease, and needed medical care.

Part one closes with a list of named violets amazing in its richness. How greater for this purpural wealth of another day; how poverty-stricken we, who in careless neglect, have permitted these riches to slip through our fingers. There are mentioned 39 single violets, a round dozen Parvatas, and four other double violets in differing shades.

Part two opens with a chapter describing the writer's early beginnings, failures, and success, and closes with a chapter on experiences that any flower grower would envy.

At the beginning of this book there is a short, historical chapter which I shall read.

This little book about a modest flower evokes longings for the glories of the past, but in our heart of hearts we know that no period of life is ideal; that to seek self-satisfaction is to follow the will of the ways that jugged pips are to be found in the service of our fellows, and that character is hammered out in the clash of battle. Any one of us can make our lives a struggle for existence or a joyful quiet.

Volumes have been written on the future of our country; more volumes on the fundamental bases of a world peace; still more volumes on the diseases which afflict our body politic. But many of these ponderous tomes point to the family as the unit of society, and urge the necessity of maintaining family life; if that disintegrates with it, all that will descend upon us in the darkness of a jungle night.

Most of our newspapers and magazines, and endless books, deal with post-war problems. All urge an imperative, the maintenance of civilization. Civilization is one of the intangible, and it is built up of things so easily soluble, sometimes seeming insignificant.

You recall reading of the young soldier who was forced, with his company, to be id for many hours awaiting the order to charge. The battle field was a veritable hell of bursting bombs and shells. During the endless and agonizing waiting, that boy happened to be in front of him a tiny flower. He wrote that he looked at it almost all day. It cheered him, gave him a glimpse of the things for which he was fighting, brought him thoughts of home.

Daughters of the American Revolution strive to preserve the best traditions of our democracy by pointing to the good times our past our young people are fighting for the dream America to come. The one that binds, that makes for mutual understanding, and the necessary compromise, is the American Home. Its keeping is entrusted to patriotic hands.

It requires small stretch of the imagination to see the connection between home and garden, the joy and profit gained in work with the soil, in fostering the growth of living things. Every American family should find some tiny space, somehow, somewhere, for a patch of violets, the eternal and world-wide symbol of home.

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## Personals

Mrs. James Drake Brown of Patuxent River, Md., will arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Oliver on Island Drive and incidentally to take part in Miss Patricia Slack's wedding next Friday night. Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Carolyn Oliver and Miss Slack have been close friends since early childhood. They graduated from high school with the same class and were classmates at the Louisiana State University.

Time seems to have turned backward in its flight insofar as modern conveyances are concerned. The old-fashioned hayrack is playing an important part in the lives of the younger set, many of whom are entertaining with hay-ride parties. Especially enjoyable was the hay-ride planned by members of Beta Delta sorority for their "dates." They met at the home of Miss Julia Wilson and then left for Roadside Park where a picnic supper was served at a long rustic table near the barbecue pit.

He is a graduate of O. P. H. S. Northeast Center Junior College and was in his senior year, at Louisiana Tech at the time of enlistment.

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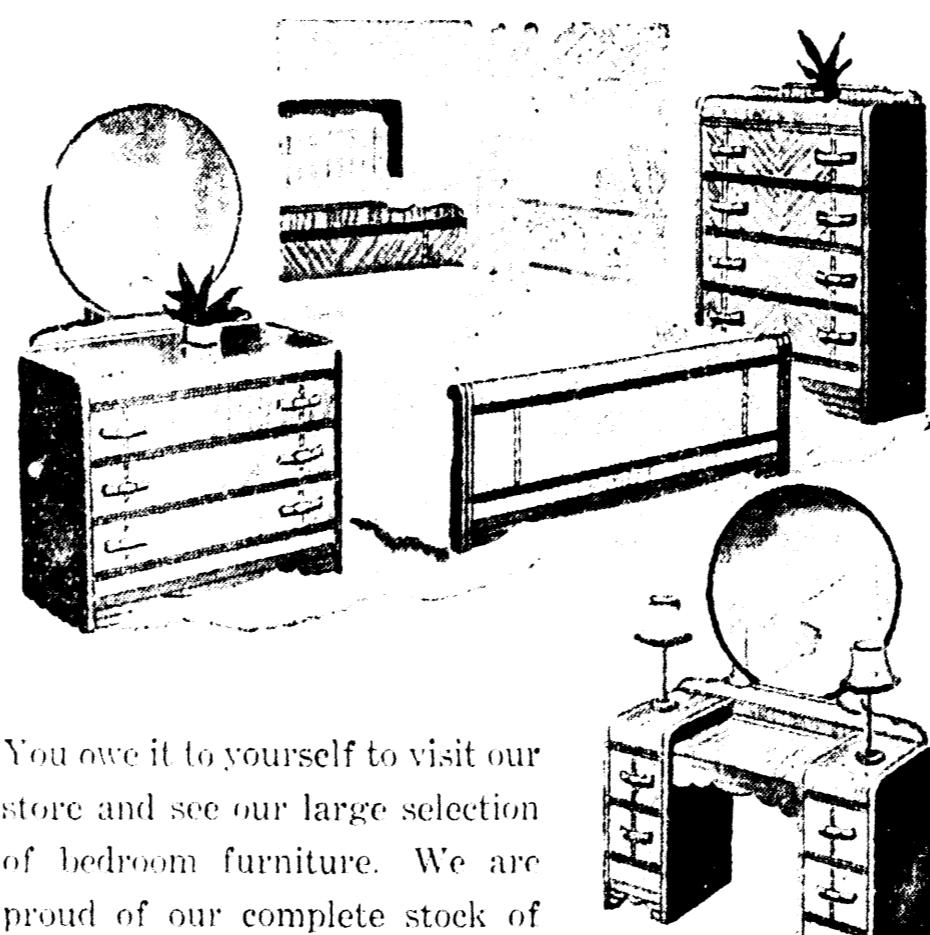
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## College Plays Host At Informal Affair

Friends Throughout This Area Of State Enjoy Social Thursday Evening

Characterized by unusual beauty and distinction, the informal reception, at which the faculty and staff of Northeast Junior College were hosts to citizens throughout this area of the state, brought together a large concourse of friends of the institution for an evening of enjoyment Thursday, March 15, from seven until 10 o'clock.

The spacious library on the campus was the scene of this memorable occasion, one of the loveliest affairs ever given in Monroe.

Greeting guests in the foyer were Mrs. Dorothy Younes, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Ada Bear Hart, Mr. E. J. Brown, Mr. A. P. Seamer and Mr. L. L. Price, members of the college faculty. As they entered the reception room, they found that it had been transformed into a veritable spring garden made radiant with blossoms of beautiful hues and arranged with marked artistry. Tall white standards, containing purple and white iris and graceful sprays of spirea, stood on either side of the doorway.

One of the prettiest notes was gained by the arrangement near the center

wall opposite the entrance where three large white containers held iris and spirea, with southern smilax used gracefully at the base. At one end of the building were lovely displays of small containers filled with dwarf white blossoms. At the other end were lovely arrangements of azaleas in beautiful shades of pink. Tall baskets holding iris, wisteria and yellow jasmine completed the effect of spring.

Friends were welcomed by officials of the local college and Louisiana State University. In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher and Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cline of

Northeast Junior College and President William Bass Hatcher and Dean and Mrs. Stephen A. Caldwell of Louisiana State University. Mrs. Thatcher chose for the occasion a handsome white silk lace evening gown with which she wore rhinestone jewels and a red camellia in her hair. Mrs. Cline was lovely in a floor length ice blue crepe gown. The basque, with shirred sleeves trimmed in silver, was caught to the long skirt effect with the silver braid. Her corsage was of camellias in shades of delicate pink. Mrs. Caldwell was striking in aqua crepe. It was fashioned with a square neckline and a soft drapery on one side of the floor length skirt. With it she used crystal earrings and a corsage of pink camellias.

Special guests on this occasion included Mr. Vincent Moseley of Opelousas, president of the L. S. U. Alumni Federation, and Mr. T. K. McKnight of Baton Rouge, executive-secretary of the organization.

While soft background piano music was played by Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton and Miss Eloise Calhoun of the college faculty, guests were passed ices with individual cakes embossed in dainty floral designs.

During the evening they were served coffee from a long table overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth. It was centered with a large silver bowl King Alfred, jonquils, purple and white iris, pink roses and spirea arranged in cascade effect. Around the base were sprays of southern smilax. On either side were three-branched silver candelabra holding white lighted tapers that cast a soft glow and added to the pretty effect. From handsome silver service at either end, coffee was poured by Mrs. Wood Brown, Mrs. T. O. Brown, Miss Clara Hall, Miss Sarah Bres, Mrs. Jack Hayes and Mrs. George Welch. All wore black evening gowns with corsages of pink camellias. Silver containers filled with salted nuts and mints embossed in roses and valley lilies were passed among the guests by students in the home economics department comprising Misses Maxine Blackwell, Gloria McLemore, Vera Lee Jenkins, Daisy Belle Terrall, Estelle Watson, Jessie Verrett, Louise Jones, Mattie Lee Hixson, Dora Braswell and Mae Hinton, all wearing long bouffant fracks of white or pastel shades and blossoms in their hair. Miss Kathleen Cline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cline, was wearing a corn colored lace trimmed chiffon and an old-fashioned corsage of small azaleas as she assisted.

Mingling with guests during the evening were members of the faculty, their wives and husbands. They included: Miss Irene Ahola, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Mrs. Fannie Pippin Davis, Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hammer, Miss Frances Kelsos, Mrs. Harry Lemert, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, Miss Pauline Rawlings, Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seamer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stier, Miss Carrie Mae Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton, Miss Eloise Calhoun, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Ada Bear Hart, Mrs. Annie Lee West Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Turner, Miss South Helen Ward and Mrs. Dorothy Younes.

The staff and their wives included: Miss Lorraine Arlen, Mrs. Myrtle W. Battin, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Edna Crouse, Miss Dorothy Duncan, Mrs. Bernice Hunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Mabel Long, Mrs. Ursula, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Elsa Turnbaugh, Miss Doris Green and Miss Dorothy Bushy.

As the guest departed, they were presented by Mrs. Wood and Miss Mitchell, attractive luncheons which included administrative officers of Louisiana State University and members of the university board of supervisors.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. Thomas A. Shanks, the former Miss Martha Lena John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield John of this city, whose marriage to Lieutenant Shanks took place March 4 in Alamogordo, N. M.

## Books Reviewed During Club Meeting

Concise Picture Of Life In Japan Given In Interesting Review Of New Book

"Behind the Japanese Mask," by Jess F. Steiner and "Songs From the Slums," by Toyohiko Kagawa, were received in the most interesting manner by Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mrs. C. E. Koone at the meeting last week of the Welcome Branch Book Club in Mrs. E. C. Gibson's suite at the Frances Hotel. Mrs. W. C. Faulk and Mrs. O. R. Bridges were co-hostesses on this occasion.

The meeting was opened with the pledge and the reading of the club's creed in unison. The guests, Mrs. A. R. Holloway and Mrs. Warren Geisinger, were introduced to the members of the club.

Mrs. Doughty, club president, presided over the business session.

A message from Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, was read in which she urged club women to obtain information on cancer, and also to help on the cancer fund.

A coffee hour was enjoyed by those present.

The club members are asked to take their rummage to Mrs. Wonack, 1004 North

Fourth street, for another sale on March 24. The club's new project, that of obtaining clothes for the United National Clothing Collection, will be carried on during the month of April. The resignation of Mrs. J. N. Riddle was accepted with regrets.

A summary of "Song From the Slums" follows: Kagawa was born in Kobe, Japan in 1888. Although Kagawa's father was secretary of the Privy Council, the most influential body of the empire, Kagawa's childhood was a sad one. He was the son of one of his father's concubines, both of his parents died when he was only four.

Dr. H. W. Myers and Dr. C. A. Logan came into his life just at the time he needed love and understanding. It was through these missionaries that he came to know Christ.

During his life he encountered much filth, disease and human misery.

Above all, he remains a man whose life is organized about prayer.

He adopted the practice of spending a full hour in the early morning in fellowship with God.

Mrs. Koone read the following poems: "If Only There Are Stars,"

"When Tears Are Mingled," "One Garment Left," and "Never Wedded."

Mrs. Scott gave in her review, "Behind the Japanese Mask," a concise picture of life, customs, mental processes, social etiquette, religion, moral ideas, and education as presented by Jess F. Steiner, a missionary and teacher in North Japan College.

"Although the Japanese are considered unpredictable, they shouldn't be because their lives are controlled by very rigid rules of conduct. Because of their great belief in their divinity, they feel that this is the most important fact in their lives. To them, the emperor is a living God."

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# Reception For Friends Of Northeast Junior College Is Brilliant Event

## College Plays Host At Informal Affair

Friends Throughout This Area Of State Enjoy Social Thursday Evening

Characterized by unusual beauty and distinction, the informal reception, at which the faculty and staff of Northeast Junior College were hosts to citizens throughout this area of the state, brought together a large concourse of friends of the institution for an evening of enjoyment Thursday, March 15, from seven until 10 o'clock.

The spacious library on the campus was the scene of this memorable occasion, one of the loveliest affairs ever given in Monroe.

Greeting guests in the foyer were Mrs. Dorothy Younce, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Ada Bess Hart, Mr. E. J. Brown, Mr. A. P. Seemster and Mr. L. L. Price, members of the college faculty. As they entered the reception room, they found that it had been transformed into a veritable spring garden, made radiant with blossoms of beautiful hues and arranged with marked artistry. Tall white standards, containing purple and white iris and graceful sprays of spirea, stood on either side of the doorway.

One of the prettiest notes was gained by the arrangement near the center

Northeast Junior College and President William Bass Hatcher and Dean and Mrs. Stephen A. Caldwell of Louisiana State University, Mrs. Thatcher chose for the occasion a handsome white silk lace evening gown with which she wore rhinestone jewels and a red camellia in her hair. Mrs. Cline was lovely in a floor length ice blue crepe gown. The basque, with its shirred sleeves trimmed in silver, was caught to the long skirt effectively with the silver braid. Her corsage was of camellias in shades of delicate pink. Mrs. Caldwell was striking in aqua crepe. It was fashioned with a square neckline and a soft drapery on one side of the floor length skirt. With it she used crystal earrings and a corsage of pink camellias.

Special guests on this occasion included Mr. Vincent Moseley of Opelousas, president of the L. S. U. Alumni Federation, and Mr. T. K. McKnight of Baton Rouge, executive secretary of the organization.

While soft background piano music was played by Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton and Miss Eloise Calhoun of the college faculty, guests were passed ices with individual cakes embossed in dainty floral designs.

During the evening they were served coffee from a long table overlaid with an exquisite lace cloth. It was centered with a large silver bowl King Alfred joulips, purple and white iris, pink roses and spirea arranged in cascade effect. Around the base were sprays of southern smilax. On either side were three-branched silver candelabra holding white lighted tapers that cast a soft glow and added to the pretty effect. From handsome silver service at either end, coffee was poured by Mrs. Wood Brown, Mrs. T. O. Brown, Miss Clara Hall, Miss Sarah Bres, Mrs. Jack Hayes and Mrs. George Welch. All wore black evening gowns with corsages of pink camellias. Silver containers filled with salted nuts and mints embossed in roses and valley lilies were passed among the guests by students in the home economics department comprising Misses Maxine Blackwell, Gloria McElmora, Vera Lee Jenkins, Daisy Belle Terrall, Estelle Watson, Jessie Verrett, Louise Jones, Mattle Lee Hixson, Doris Braswell and Mae Hinton, all wearing long bouffant fracks of white or pastel shades and blossoms in their hair. Miss Kathleen Cline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cline, was wearing a corn colored lace trimmed chiffon and an old-fashioned corsage of small azaleas as she assisted.

Mingling with guests during the evening were members of the faculty, their wives and husbands. They included: Miss Irma Ahola, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Currie, Mrs. Fannie Pippin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hamner, Miss Frances Kelso, Mrs. Harry Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price, Miss Pauline Rawlings, Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seemster, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slater, Miss Carrie Mae Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tatum, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton, Miss Eloise Calhoun, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Ada Bess Hart, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Turner, Miss Sarah Helen Word and Mrs. Dorothy Younce.

The staff and their wives included: Miss Lenora Airoldi, Mrs. Myrtis W. Batten, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Edna Crotwell, Miss Dorothy Duncan, Mrs. Eugenia Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Madgy Irby, Mr. Uriah and Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Rosa Turnbaugh, Miss Doris Green and Miss Earline Bushy.

As the guests departed, they were presented by Miss Word and Miss Mitchell, attractive brochures which included administrative officers of Louisiana State University and members of the University board of super-visors.



Mrs. Thomas A. Shanks, the former Miss Martha Lena John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield John of the city, whose marriage to Lieutenant Shanks took place March 4 in Alamogordo, N. M.

## Purely Personal

Monroe families are anxiously scanning the headlines and studying dispatches from such far flung battlefronts as Iwo Jima and Cologne for news of their sons and husbands. Others are momentarily expecting long distance telephone calls telling them of the arrival in this country of a son or husband from overseas.

Letters are arriving daily telling of heroic deeds of our young men. One letter in particular, claiming great interest has just been received by Judge and Mrs. David L. Garrett. It follows:

Lt. David L. Garrett Jr., 01324620, Cavalry, United States Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on \*\*\*, on November 15, 1944. When the driver of his LVT was seriously wounded in the chest by a sniper as he attempted to repair the immobilized tank, Lieutenant Garrett left his protected position, and exposed to the sniper's fire, dragged the man to the beach. When an enemy machine gun then opened fire on them, he protected the wounded man with his own body while he administered vital first aid treatment. By his courage, unselfishness, and complete disregard for his own life, he was largely responsible for saving a man's life. This act reflects great credit upon Lieutenant Garrett and the service. Home Address: Mrs. Lessie M. Garrett (Mother), 708 Jackson St. Monroe, La.

Lieutenant Garrett had been wounded on the previous day when his command tank was hit by enemy fire but remained with his command. He received the Purple Heart for this and on recommendation of the commanding general was promoted to a First Lieutenant.

First Lieutenant Garrett has been on active duty in the Southwest Pacific with the "Dixie Division" for over a year. While serving as commander of regimental scouts during the New Guinea campaign last year he was awarded the "Infantryman's Combat Badge." Lieutenant Garrett is 21 years old. He graduated from the Ouchita Parish High School and was a member of the junior class at L. S. U. when he volunteered for duty in the army. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma college fraternity.

One of the busiest women in Washington today is Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, wife of Congressman McKenzie who has completed her Red Cross Nurse's Aid course and is now serving daily

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Romain Peters, will leave later in the week for New York City where her marriage to Pharmacist's Mate Thomas Gilhula, son of Mrs. Elvie Potts Gilhula and the late J. R. Gilhula, will take place. Due to the uncertainties of wartime the exact date of the wedding has not been decided upon.

Mrs. Harriet Buchanan Lloyd, a former resident of this city has returned to make Monroe her home. For the past six years she has made her home in Chicago and for two years resided for a short time in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Enroute to Monroe, Mrs. Lloyd visited her sister in Dallas, Tex. She is making her home for the present with her son, Mr. W. E. Burns and Mrs. Burns on Georgia street and will be glad to have her old friends call.

## Books Reviewed During Club Meeting

Concise Picture Of Life In Japan Given In Interesting Review Of New Book

"Behind the Japanese Mask," by Jesse F. Steiner and "Songs From the Slums," by Toyohiko Kagawa, were received in the most interesting manner by Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mrs. C. E. Koonce at the meeting last week of the Welcome Branch Book Club in Mrs. E. C. Gibson's suite at the Frances Hotel. Mrs. W. C. Faulk and Mrs. O. R. Bridges were co-hostesses on this occasion.

The meeting was opened with the pledge and the reading of the club's constitution. The guests, Mrs. A. R. Holloway and Mrs. Warren Geisiger, were introduced to the members of the club.

Mrs. Doughty, club president, presided over the business session. A message from Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, was read in which she urged club women to obtain information on cancer, and also to help on the cancer fund. A report on the rummage sale was given; the club members are asked to take their rummage to Mrs. Womack, 1604 North Fourth street, for another sale on March 26. The club's new project, that of obtaining clothes for the United National Clothing Collection, will be carried on during the month of April. The resignation of Mrs. J. N. Riddle was accepted with regret.

A summary of "Song From the Slums" follows: Kagawa was born in Kobe, Japan in 1888. Although Kagawa's father was secretary of the Privy Council, the most influential body of the empire, Kagawa's childhood was a sad one. He was the son of one of his father's concubines, both of his parents died when he was only four.

Dr. H. W. Myers and Dr. C. A. Logan came into his life just at the time he most needed love and understanding. It was through these missionaries that he came to know Christ.

During his life he encountered much filth, disease and human misery. Above all, he remained a man whose life is organized about prayer. He adopted the practice of spending a full hour in the early morning in fellowship with God.

Mrs. Koonce read the following poems: "If Only There Are Stars," "When Tears Are Mingled," "One Garment Left," and "New Wedded."

Mrs. Scott gave in her review, "Behind the Japanese Mask," a concise picture of life, customs, mental processes, social etiquette, religion, moral ideas, and education as presented by Jesse F. Steiner, a missionary and teacher in North Japan College.

"Although the Japanese are considered unpredictable, they shouldn't be because their lives are controlled by very rigid rules of conduct. Because of their great belief in their divine lineage, they feel that this is the most important fact in their lives. To them, the emperor is a living God."

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It is difficult to obtain a college education in Japan. The majority complete only the primary grades. The entrance exams are difficult and the professors are dishonest. Those who have social or political standing or money to "buy" their entrance exams are college graduates.

The majority of Japanese are poor and live in conditions that we can hardly visualize.

The woman's place is in the home. Her husband is something of a god to her—his every wish is fulfilled.

The Japanese are fickle, sensitive to criticism, imitators, indirect in dealing with others, dishonest and cor-

Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, and Mrs. Warren Geisiger.

Randolph Macon Group Meets

Randolph Macon Alumnae met last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carol McHenry where an informal tea was served. Those present discussed reminiscences of college days and the Randolph Macon News Letter was read with much interest. In the annual election held, Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet was re-elected president. Those present were: Mrs. McHenry, hostess; Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Mrs. S. E. Huey, Mrs. Lealia Hale, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Mrs. Wesley Shafro, Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, and Mrs. W. R. Hammon.

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9:30 A. M.—The Church School.

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5:00 P. M.—The Young People's Service League in the Parish House.

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Society  
Calendar

Sunday  
Informal tea honoring Mrs. Roger Sharp, state P.T.A. president and Mrs. Mamie Butler, of the state welfare department, in the home of Mrs. Agnes Cox, 4200 South Grand street, from 4 to 6. All Parent-Teacher members and friends of the P.T.A. are invited through this medium.

Meeting of Delta Sigma Parents Club at Delta House, 4 p. m. All parents of members past and present are urged to attend.

The Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Katherine Ollant, Richmond road, 2 p. m.

Monday  
Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. W. T. Davis, 1610 North Second street, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene with Miss Madge Kelly, 406 McElroy street, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden Club, with Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Jack Lovell and Mrs. J. C. Anders, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

The Girl Reserve, Jolly Y Janes Club will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Tuesday  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Meeting of Junior Matron's League in the Cadet Club, 200 South Grand street, 10 a. m. Observe change in time and place.

The Monroe League of Women Voters meets in the Health Building, 10 a. m. Breton Wood Agreements will be the subject for discussion.

Program meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

The Natural Music Club will meet with Mrs. John Sholars Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Circle Nine of the Business Girls, will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, meeting at 7 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the auditorium at 8 p. m. Reports of the year's work will be given and installation officers. A social hour will follow. The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday  
Les A. D. Thaddeus will give an address and conduct a forum on "Dum-Dum Oaks Proposals" at the Virginia Hotel assembly room at 8:35 p. m. This lecture sponsored by the Jefferson Women's Clubs and church units of the Twin Cities as a community presentation. The public is invited.

The Monroe Literary Club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. R. E. Wilson, hostess. Mrs. L. W. Boyce, Mrs. Manning McGuire will entertain the Twentieth Century Book Club at her home, Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p. m.

The Tally Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Kappa Gamma Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Yo-Wo-Ga Business Girls' Club will meet at the "Y" for their regular business meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. G. W. Wansley will be the guest speaker.

Thursday  
Meeting of Rainbow Club for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

"The Chocolate Soldier," Louisiana State University opera, presented in the Neville High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at the Student Hotel.

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Miss J. H. Y. Jones club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Books For The Lenten Period

The public library in Monroe is showing interest in and offering books of spiritual insight, humor and education. Those books recommended for reading during Lenten season are: "Christ in the American Household" E. Stanley Jones; "The Way We Work" Florence M. Fitch; "Life With Christ" Neff; "Faith Under Siege" C. H. Smith; "The Bible and the Good Book" Mary Ellen Chase; "Waking Up To Be Alive" Foster; "The Good and Ours" Newell; "The Good And Bad" Walter; "The Good Book" Steinbeck; "The Good Book" Rutheck; "Best Books for Girls" S. L. Long; "Son of the Sun" D. M. G. "Dad" Game Bark; "The Good Book" V. D. D. "Dad" Game Bark.

Books of fiction and biography in Monroe are also listed. "The Brother" by John Galsworthy; "The Emperor's Children" by John P. King; "Joseph the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Andrew Lloyd Webber; "Ben Hur" by Lew Wallace; "See Here, Private" by R. B. Smith; "A Man of the People" by E. M. Forster; "The Good Book" by C. H. Smith; "The Good Book" by Mary Ellen Chase; "The Good Book" by Foster; "The Good Book" by Newell; "The Good Book" by Steinbeck; "The Good Book" by Rutheck; "The Good Book" by S. L. Long; "Son of the Sun" by D. M. G. "Dad" Game Bark; "The Good Book" by V. D. D. "Dad" Game Bark.

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Sunday  
Informal tea honoring Mrs. Roger Sharp, state P.T. A. president and Mrs. Mamie Butler, of the state welfare department, in the home of Mrs. Marian Cox, 4200 South Grand street, from 4 to 6. All Parent-Teacher members and friends of the P.T. A. are invited through this medium.

Meeting of Delta Sigma Parents Club at Delta House, 4 p.m. All rents of members past and present urged to attend.

The Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Katherine Olinant, Richmond road, 2 p.m.

Monday  
Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O.E.S., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Review Club with W. T. Davis, 1610 North Second street, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene with Miss Madge Kelly, 406 McEnery street, 7 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden Club with Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. Jack Howell and Mrs. J. C. Anders, hosts, 2:30 p.m.

The Girl Reserves Jolly Y Janes club will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 10 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Matron's League of the Cadet Club, 208 South Grand, 7 p.m. Observe change in time and place.

The Monroe League of Women meets in the Health Building, 10 a.m. Breton Wood Agreements will be the subject for discussion.

Program meeting of Woman's Misionary Society of the First Baptist Church, 3 p.m.

The B. Natural Music Club will meet with Mrs. John Sholars Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Circle Nine of the Business Girls, will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Reports of the year's work will be given and installation officers. A social hour will follow.

The Y-Etes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday  
Mrs. A. D. Tisdale will give an address and conduct a forum on "Dumbarton Oaks Proposals" at the Virginia Hotel assembly room at 8:15 p.m. This lecture sponsored by the Business Women's Clubs and church groups of the Twin Cities as a community presentation. The public is invited.

The Monroe Literary Club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. R. E. Wilson, hostess, Mrs. L. W. Boyce.

Mrs. Manning McGuire will enter the Twentieth Century Book Club at her home, Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p.m.

The Tri-Y Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Kumquynus Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' Club meet at the "Y" for their regular pre-program meeting at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Marie Wamsley will be the guest speaker.

Thursday  
Meeting of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

The Chocolate Soldier, Louisiana University opera, presented in Neville High School auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Hotel.

Friday  
The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of Girl Reserves will have their "Fun Night" at the "Y" at 7:30 p.m.

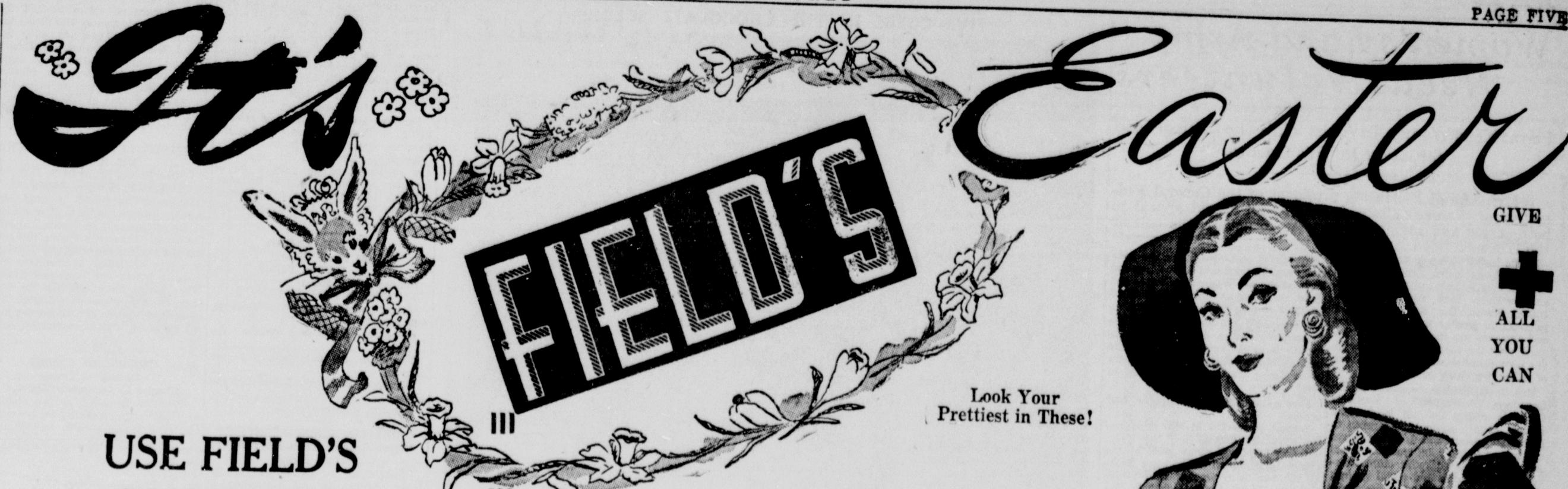
Books For The Lenten Period

The public library in Monroe is a growing interest in and for books of spiritual insight, education and consolation. Those specially recommended for reading this Lenten season are: "Christ the American Road," E. Stanley Jones; "One God, the Way We Worship," Florence M. Fitch; "Life With God," Neff; "Faith Under Fire," Coleman; "The Bible and the Modern Reader," Mary Ellen Chase; "Greatest Time To Be Alive," Foss; "His Cross and Ours," Newell; "Which Way Ahead," Walter Lee; "The Risen Soldier," Spellman; "Great Answer," Runbeck; "Best Books of 1944"; "So Long Son," Jensen; "If They Don't Come Back," Hard; "Your Daddy Did Not Die," Hard.

Religious fiction and biography in great demand are: "The Brother," John C. Wilson; "The Emperor's Physician," J. R. Perkins; "Joseph the Insider," Thomas Mann; "The Apostle," The Robe," Douglas; "He Was a Preacher," Porter; and "Skin Preacher of the Ozarks," Howard.

A record best seller since the 1930s (excluding the Bible and classics for which no sales records are available) has been Charles E. Sheldon's "In His Steps," with 8,000,000 copies. The next big in order: Elbert Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia," Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur," Marion Hargrove's "See Here, Mr. Hargrove," Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Fannie Farmer's "The Boston Cooking School Book," "Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book," William Allen White's "Song of Our Syrian Guest," Gene S. Porter's "Freckles."

Mr. L. Gibbs, for many years in employ of the schools of the City of Monroe, who has been in impaired health for many months, underwent a partial operation at St. Francis Hospital recently. He had improved sufficiently last Friday to be removed from his home at 1118 South Second street. He will be pleased to receive visitors.



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Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is making an urgent appeal to both senior and junior club women to answer the call of the Women's Land Army.

Farms need three-fourths million women from cities, towns, villages and hamlets to help cultivate the soil and produce food throughout the United States. Our food production program is greater than ever before and demands are increasing daily. We must meet the food needs not only of our own country and army but those of other war-torn countries.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs is asking that all local clubs contact county agriculture agents to learn local needs, and to discuss ways and means to get farm workers, when and where needed, with club members, civic, church and social groups. Women also are needed to supervise high school farm workers and to care for the children of mothers who go to farms to work, recruit workers by presenting programs on the radio and publicity through the newspaper.

There is a place for every woman in the Women's Land Army, 18 years up. There is no ceiling on age. Give your time now—summers, months, few spare hours, week-ends, or vacation period. Help is needed, answer the call.

A war bond will be awarded by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the local federated club that reports the largest recruitment in 1945 of women farm workers (Women's Land Army), in proportion to its club membership.

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## FIVE COEDS IN THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER



Five of the pretty L. S. U. coeds who add charm to the chorus for the university's operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier," to be presented in the Neville High School auditorium on the night of March 22 are seen here. Lower row, left to right, they are: Betty Marie Bilheimer, Little Rock, Ark.; Van Mechlin, Baton Rouge, and Lucille Mouton, Lafayette. At upper left is: Betty Schlesinger, Abbeville, and upper right, Jo Nobles, Greenwood, Miss.

### Girl Reserve Clubs' Activities

On Monday afternoon the Jolly Y Jones' Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies of the Community Chest, held their regular weekly meeting. Billie Frantom, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Geraldine Jones, worship chairman, read a poem as the devotional. Plans for the "fun night social" were discussed by the group. Carolyn Bagwell, program chairman, presented two skits to the group for discussion as to the one to be given at the all-girl reserve show on April 6 at O. P. H. S. A new member, Bonny Adams, was welcomed. The meeting was adjourned with code, slogan, and purpose.

On Tuesday afternoon the Triads Club of the Girl Reserves met with Nancy Johnson, president of the club, presiding. Plans for a social were discussed. A committee, Eddy Jean Quinn and Felicia Mallet, was appointed to make some plans. After the business of the club was presented and discussed the group took cookies to the USO.

On Wednesday afternoon the Kumi-johns Club of the Girl Reserves met with their president, Dorothy Jo Jones, presiding. The devotional, Bible verses taken from Ephesians 4:1-5, was read by Dorothy Jo Jones. Kathryn Oliphant gave a report of the last Inter-Club Council meeting. The group selected the skit which they will present at the all-girl reserve show. The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

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# Women's Land Army Needs Volunteers

Farms Need Women To Assist With The Critical Food Situation In This Country

Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is making an urgent appeal to both senior and junior club women to answer the call of the Women's Land Army.

Farms need three-fourths million women from cities, towns, villages and hamlets to help cultivate the soil and produce food throughout the United States. Our food production program is greater than ever before and demands are increasing daily. We must meet the food needs not only of our own country and army but those of other war-torn countries.

Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs is asking that all local clubs contact county agriculture agents to learn local needs, and to discuss ways and means to get farm workers, when and where needed, with club members, civic, church and social groups. Women also are needed to supervise high school farm workers and to care for children of mothers who go to farms to work, recruit workers by presenting programs on the radio and publicity through the newspaper.

There is a place for every woman in the Women's Land Army, 18 years up. There is no ceiling on age. Give your time now—summer months, few spare hours, week-ends, or vacation period. Help is needed, answer the call.

A war bond will be awarded by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the local federated club that reports the largest recruitment in 1945 of women farm workers (Women's Land Army), in proportion to its club membership.

First prize—\$50 war bond—for largest recruitment.

Second prize—\$25 war bond—for next largest recruitment.

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The clubs participating in the contest must be members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and their recruitments must be certified by their county agricultural agent.

A war bond will be awarded by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to the farm woman who writes the best 500-word article on "My Experience Doing Wartime Farm Work in 1945."

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The non-farm women taking part in the contest must be members of a club belonging to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Certified reports of recruitment and club membership for 1945, and articles must be sent to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 113 N. street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C. by December 1, 1945. (All articles entered in the contest become the property of the Federation and as such may be used for publicity purposes.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Younse are happy to announce the adoption of a son, Ronald Richard.

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## SHOPPING THE TOWN

with Camille

ONE OF THE HEART-WARMING experiences of the Easter is receiving one of those beautiful HALLMARK cards from the STANDARD OFFICE AND SUPPLY. No need to puzzle your brain over an appropriate message . . . you will find a card that expresses everything that is in your heart. Buy dozens of them . . . let the carry an Easter message of love. When you select your HALLMARK cards at the STANDARD OFFICE AND SUPPLY ask to see the handsome stationery by CRANE. To women for whom there is no compromise between perfection and mediocrity the inherent smartness of CRANE's leaves no room for comparison.

SPRING IS HERE AND A YOUNG MAN'S fancy turns to thoughts of love and his feet naturally turn to the R AND A JEWELRY SHOP for a diamond ring. A young man in love lives with his head in the clouds so it is necessary that he be guided aright in the matter of a diamond . . . he will never regret seeking the advice of Monroe's famous diamond connoisseur . . . SAM RUBIN. A diamond isn't just for today it's forever . . . to be cherished by each generation. By the way, the R AND A is displaying beautiful graduation gifts . . . the enduring kind. Make your selection as soon as possible.

THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE . . . your beautiful made-to-measure suit from MOORE'S TAILORING SHOP. It's made of that smooth textured summer-time material in the color that just matches your eyes. You will never forget the look of admiration on HIS face the first day you wore that Wedgewood blue suit. And no wonder. Your suit from MOORE'S is ultra feminine . . . exquisite of line, perfect in detail and above all is perfectly fitted to your measurements . . . so different from the ready-to-wear garment. You will practically live in your suit from MOORE'S until hot weather arrives and then it will be ready for vacation days in a cooler climate.

PRELUDE TO HAPPY DAYS . . . money you borrowed from the THREE-WAY FINANCE CO. After consulting H. K. TOUCHSTONE on a matter of grave importance (borrowing money) you fairly walk on air. Yes, it is a delightful experience and you will return again and again to the THREE-WAY FINANCE CO. Every time you are pressed for money in fact. Is there a single person who hasn't been in a similar position some time in their life? You are not the only one who finds it necessary to borrow money. Your neighbors, no doubt, have made friends with the THREE-WAY FINANCE CO. and like you, are enjoying great peace of mind.

CAN YOU IMAGINE EASTER without lilies from THE FLOWER SHOPPE in your home . . . the superb ones you associate with this shop where quality, not price, is the first consideration. Place your order with THE FLOWER SHOPPE right now . . . order your lilies, cut flowers, pot plants and corsages so that you will not be disappointed. The gift supreme on Easter is flowers . . . the message they convey is the sweetest of all. If you are planning to have friends for dinner on Easter let THE FLOWER SHOPPE make the floral piece for your table . . . it will make up for any lack of this in the way of food.

BERNARD LEVI AT FERD LEVI would like to see every child in Monroe made happy on Easter morning with one of those cunning little rabbits from his shop. He had the children in mind when he placed his order for Easter novelties.



## FIVE COEDS IN THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER

Five of the pretty L. S. U. coeds who add charm to the chorus for the university's operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier," to be presented in the Neville High School auditorium on the night of March 22 are seen here. Lower row, left to right, are: Betty Marie Bilheimer, Little Rock, Ark.; Van Mechlin, Baton Rouge, and Lucile Mouton, Lafayette. At upper left is: Betty Schlesinger, Abbeville, and upper right, Jo Nobles, Greenwood, Miss.

### Girl Reserve Clubs' Activities

On Monday afternoon the Jolly Y

Janes Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies of the Community Chest, held their regular weekly meeting. Billie Frantom, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Geraldine Jones, worship chairman, read a poem as the devotional. Plans for the "fun night social" were discussed by the group. Carolyn Bagwell, program chairman, presented two skits to the group for discussion as to the one to be given at the all-girl reserve show on April 6 at O. P. H. S. A new member, Bonny Adams, was welcomed. The meeting was adjourned with code, slogan, and purpose.

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### MR. A. A. ROGERS

of New Orleans visited his family, recently in Okaloosa.

### MR. T. H. FOWLER

entertained a group of young people in honor of their son, Tom Fowler Jr., at their home in Okaloosa, Tuesday evening.

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## CHURCHES

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cypress and Crosley

West Monroe

E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Evangelist O. L. Jagger will speak at both services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

This will be the first of a series of revival services conducted by Rev. Jagger, who is a young man of unusually ability as minister, singer, and musician. His ministry is much in demand among our churches throughout the country and he has held successful meetings in many of the larger churches. We are expecting a great revival under his ministry with us and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to share these blessings with us.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:50 a. m.

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Brotherhood, 6:45 p. m.

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## OFFICERS' WIVES' ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 19  
1 p.m.—Golf, City Golf Links, Tuesday, March 20  
2 p.m.—Home nursing class, Post Hospital building, 11-24.

Wednesday, March 21  
10:30 a.m.—Bridge lessons. Officers' mess lounge.

Thursday, March 22  
10 a.m.—Tennis, Northeast Junior College courts.

2 p.m.—Figure control class, Northeast Junior College gym.

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Friday, March 23  
Riding, White's Riding Academy, DeSiard Road.

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## Mangham

W. H. Hallock on his way to OCS school in Philadelphia from Puerto Rico was privileged to spend a few days with his wife and baby and parents recently.

Lt. Lamar Pope, who has spent 27 months in the Southwest Pacific, is enjoying a furlough at home.

Mrs. Ruby Brown had as her guest recently her mother, Mrs. Andrews, and her brother.

Mrs. H. B. Chambers and Miss Kate Talbot had as recent guests, Mrs. Richard Chambers and daughter of Ringgold, La.

Mrs. Lulu Jones returned this week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Herman Welch of Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. F. A. Childress and Miss Ada Preston spent Saturday and Sunday in Shreveport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats and children of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. H. B. Chambers and Miss Kate Talbot.

Mrs. Alex Watson has been in Shreveport for several days with her brother, Dr. Lee McIntosh, who has been ill.

Cpl. Donald Walker who is stationed at Alexandria spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. DeMoss and Mrs. M. D. Preston.

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Made of fine broadcloth for the young man from 1 to 3 and 3 to 6x.

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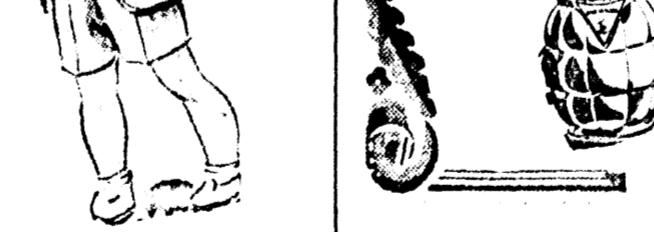
## PINAFORES

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in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come."

"God Is Here" is the subject of the morning message.

The Apostolic Benediction: A Stay,

Prod, and Means of Encouragement"

is the theme of the evening message.

During the week it will be our

pleasure to hear The Rev. Dr. Henry Wade Dubois, president of the As-

sembly's Training School, Richmond,

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o'clock p.m. His messages are trans-

criptions. Hear him, will you? He

speaks each afternoon, Monday

through Friday, at the hour indicated.

A nursery is provided for people

with children that they may worship

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A sincere and hearty welcome

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain and Mrs. Jack Hesketh

Officers in Charge

Lieutenant Gracie Kellam, Assistant

Company meeting at 9:45.

Holiness service at 11:00.

Y. P. Legion at 6:15 with C. C.

Frances Woods in charge.

Salvation service at 7:30.

Open air services on Saturday and

Sunday nights at 7:00.

Junior Legion meets Tuesday at 3:30.

Band and songwriter practice on

Wednesday at 6:30.

The Ladies Home League meets

Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs.

O. Jones in charge.

Prayer meeting on Friday at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend all

these services.

Collinston

Mrs. Alston Norsworthy and Mrs.

B. W. Hopgood are local chairmen in

the drive for Red Cross funds. The

quota for Collinston and entire Eighth

ward is \$800. The quota for last year

was \$600.

Mrs. J. W. Speir and daughters,

Miss Lee Speir and Miss Mintie

B. Speir, have had as recent guests,

Mrs. Speir's son, James Speir, and

daughter, Mrs. Paul Treen, Mr. Treen

and son, David Treen, all of New Orleans.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Erwin were hostesses for the February

social of circle number 2, of the

Methodist Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Davis' devotional was entitled

"Behold I Stand at the Door and

Knock"; Mrs. Howard told of "Pagan-

ism to Christ"; Mrs. McClendon re-

viewed facts on "The American In-

dependent."

Present for the meeting were: Mrs.

W. H. Maben, Mrs. Lawrence Lacey,

Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Bonner,

Mrs. R. E. McClendon, Mrs. R. K.

Howard, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. G. A.

Langhofer.

Mrs. L. C. Cazzell is in Amerillo,

Tex., for a visit with her sister-in-law,

Mrs. Bonita Newby and her brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.

B. Cazzell, Mrs. Cazzell attended the

memorial services for the late S/Sgt.

L. C. Cazzell Monday, February 19 at

2 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton Milner has returned to

her home in Antlers, Okla., after visiting

her mother, Mrs. Isabel Keene and other relatives.

Mrs. Lind Sides is a patient at the

Kings Daughters Hospital, Greenville,

Miss. Adrien Williams left Tuesday

for Pascagoula, Miss., to undergo an

operation at the Jackson County Hos-

pital. Miss. Mary Evelyn Williams,

nursing at Jackson Hospital, will be

with her mother during and after the

operation.

Word comes from Capt. and Mrs.

Paul Geisler, Maxwell Field, Ala., of

the arrival of a daughter, Paula Geisler,

at the base hospital.

Edwin Wall, second class petty of-

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Miss Eleona Brinsmade Elected To Serve As President Of Fine Arts Club

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Mrs. W. J. Veazey, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names of the following officers who will serve for 1945-46: President, Miss Eleona Brinsmade; vice-president, Mrs. Ben Stern; secretary, Mrs. Guy Durbin; treasurer, Mrs. Lorenzo Smith; historian, Mrs. Dean Selig; parliamentarian, Mr. Joe Craig, reporter, Mrs. Neil Grigsby.

A donation was made by the club for the war fund drive by the Red Cross.

At the conclusion of the business period, the names of Maj. A. M. Culver, Miss Alta Faircloth, and Mrs. Thomas Werwiche were presented for membership, and duly received.

Mrs. Guy Durbin, chairman of the program, introduced Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, who presented an informative paper on "Current Events in Music."

A group of piano numbers by Mrs. Dean Selig was enthusiastically received. Noteworthy interpretations were given of "Gavotte," and "Muette" from "Suite in D Minor" by Debussy, and "Morning," from Debussy's "Peer Gynt Suite," were well received.

Highlighting the program was the solo group by the guest artist, Mrs. Albert Ottke. Brilliant interpretations were given by Albeniz's strongly rhythmic "Seguidilla," and Mendelssohn's hauntingly beautiful "Rondo Capriccioso." For encores, Mrs. Ottke contributed a lighter group by Philippe.

Group singing was enjoyed by the ensemble under the direction of Mr. Hammond.

During the social period, members and guests were served punch and desserts from a beautifully appointed, candle-lit table. The dining room, with its floral color scheme and gold, was a fitting setting for the hostesses, in lovely evening gowns.

Members present were: Miss Mary Kevin, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, C. C. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan Coon, Mr. Joe Craig, Miss Eleona Duke, Mrs. Guy Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Bartinab, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett, Mr. Henry Mayo, Miss Louise Moore, Mrs. B. M. Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Newman, Miss Juanita, Mrs. Miss Read, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. F. G. Thatcher, Mrs. W. E. Ezeay.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Robert Ottke, and Miss Humble.

W. H. Hallock on his way to OCS school in Philadelphia from Puerto Rico was privileged to spend a few days with his wife and baby and parents recently.

Lt. Lamar Pope, who has spent 27 months in the Southwest Pacific, is enjoying a furlough at home.

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Mrs. H. B. Chambers and Miss Kate Talbert had as recent guests, Mrs. Richard Chambers and daughter of Ringgold, La.

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Mrs. Verna Coburn and Mrs. John of Ponchatoula and Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Seal Beach, Calif., the week-end guests of relatives

Elaine Jarmon, who teaches at and Miss Olalee Jarmon, at White Castle and Miss Lynn Jarmon of Centenary College in New Orleans were home for the week-end.

Lamar Reeves of New Orleans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. last week.

W. and Mrs. J. O. Dean of Little spent the week-end with relatives here.

Ellen Gulley and Betty Joe Ward spent Friday and Saturday in Shreveport.

Vivian Kilpatrick of Rayville Saturday and Sunday here with her friends.

Emory of Choudrant spent several days of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Robert Tucker.

and Mrs. Robert Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Pryor of Houston, Tex., was recent guest of relatives and here.

Lauree Lawrence and children spent several days last week as the guests of her father, O. I. I. and Mrs. Lee Baker visited at Point the past week.

Bryce Whitlite of Dayton, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Whitley and family.

Naivaline Hewitt of Fairbanks and Pat Brady and daughter, of Monroe were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and Sunday.

Sue Lyn Tucker, Ruby Crowe and Joe Post of Tech were at home week-end.

## MONROE (L.A.) MORNING WORLD

### OFFICERS' WIVES' ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 19 1 p. m.—Golf City Golf Links.

Tuesday, March 20 2 p. m.—Home nursing class, Post Hospital building, 11-24.

Wednesday, March 21 10 a. m.—Bridge lessons, Officers' mess lounge.

2 p. m.—Figure control class, Northeast Junior College gym.

3 p. m.—Home nursing class, Post Hospital building, 11-24.

Thursday, March 22 10 a. m.—Tennis, Northeast Junior College courts.

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Friday, March 23 10 a. m.—Riding, White's Riding Academy, DeSard Road.

in store, as he may prosper, that no collections are made when I come."

"God Is Here" is the subject of the morning message.

The Apostolic Benediction: A Stay, Prod, and Means of Encouragement" is the theme of the evening message.

During the week it will be our pleasure to hear The Rev. Dr. Henry Wade Dubose, president of the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., at the devotional hour, KMLB, 4 o'clock p. m. His messages are transcriptions. Hear him, will you? He speaks each afternoon, Monday through Friday, at the hour indicated.

A nursery is provided for people with children that they may worship with us.

A sincere and hearty welcome awaits you at any and all hours of worship.

The SALVATION ARMY Captain and Mrs. Jack Hesketh

Lieutenant Gracie Kellam, Assistant

Company meeting at 9:45.

Holiness service at 11:00.

Y. P. Legion at 6:15 with C. C. Frances Woods in charge.

Salvation service at 7:30.

Open air services on Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:00.

Junior Legion meets Tuesday at 3:30. Band and songster practice on Wednesday at 6:30.

The Ladies Home League meets Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs. O. Jones in charge.

Prayer meeting on Friday at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

Collinston

Mrs. Alston Norsworthy and Mrs. B. W. Hoggood are local chairmen in the drive for Red Cross funds. The quota for Collinston and entire Eighth ward is \$800. The quota for last year was \$600.

Mrs. J. W. Speir and daughters, Miss Lee Otis Speir and Miss Minta B. Speir, have had as recent guests, Mrs. Speir's son, James Speir, and daughter, Mrs. Paul Treen, Mr. Treen, and son, David Treen, all of New Orleans.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Mason, Pastor

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Expanding Life." And at the 8 o'clock service he will speak on, "Burden Bearing." Those who live in this community or any part of the city will find a welcome at both of these services.

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GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph.D., Pastor

Rev. Leo Joyner, Assistant to Pastor

The services Sunday will be: Holy

Communion, 8:30 a. m.; church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; young people's meeting, 5:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach on "A Drop in the Bucket" at the morning hour, and at the evening service his sermon topic will be "Winning Other People's Respect." A feature of the evening service will be special music given by the junior choir. The board of education will meet Monday at 5 p. m. at the church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service committee groups will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in circles, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The regular midweek Bible study service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15.

There is always a hearty welcome for you at every service of this church.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

L. L. Yeager, Pastor

The king who slew a soldier, and his wife."

This is the announced subject for the evening service this Lord's Day.

A gospel message will be delivered beginning at 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The evening service at 7:30. 2nd Samuel 11th chapter is the scripture background for this service. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsals Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Grammont at Catalpa

Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

The diaconate is most anxious to

secure the cooperation of the mem-

bership in the underwriting of the

budget. Have you mailed in your

card? Have you indicated the part

that you will share in providing the

means with which to carry on the

work of the Lord? The method is

voluntary. Upon the first day of the

week let each one of you lay by him

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell and Mrs. Louisa

DeMoss Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Machell, Mrs.

Joe Sansone and sons, Johnny and Santo, were Vicksburg motorists on

last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pittman were

recent visitors in Memphis and dur-

ing their absence Mrs. Beulah Conley

was a guest in their home to be with

their young daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. James W. DeMoss Jr., and in-

fant son are visiting this week in

Mangham with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss Sr.

The Woman's Society of Christian

Service will meet at the church Tues-

day afternoon at 2:30.

Cpl. George Freeman is visiting

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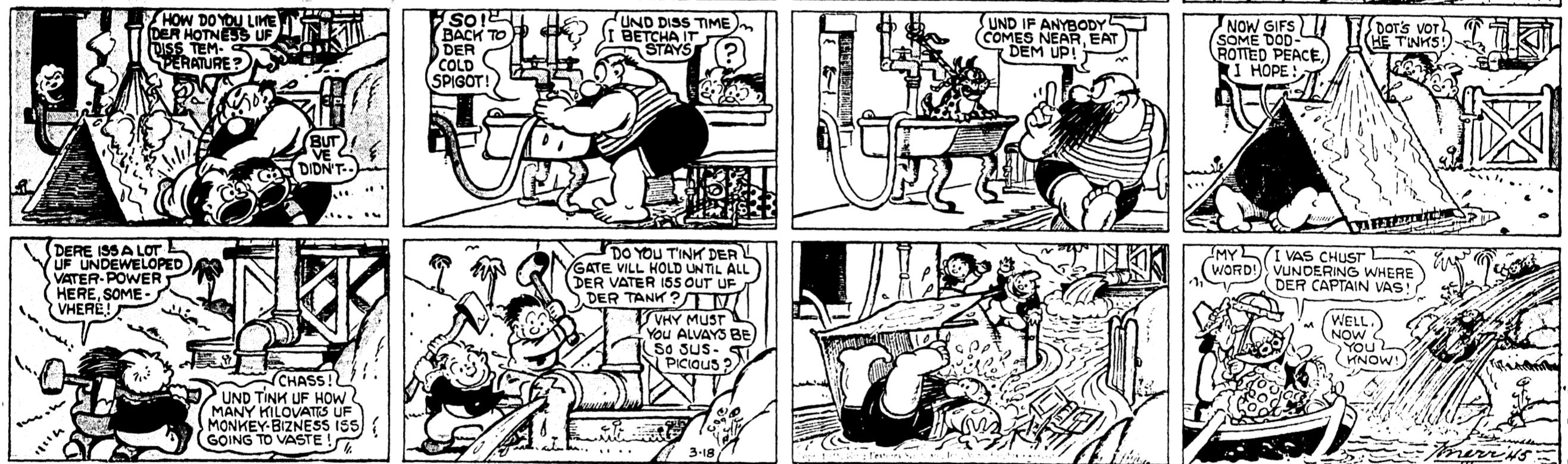
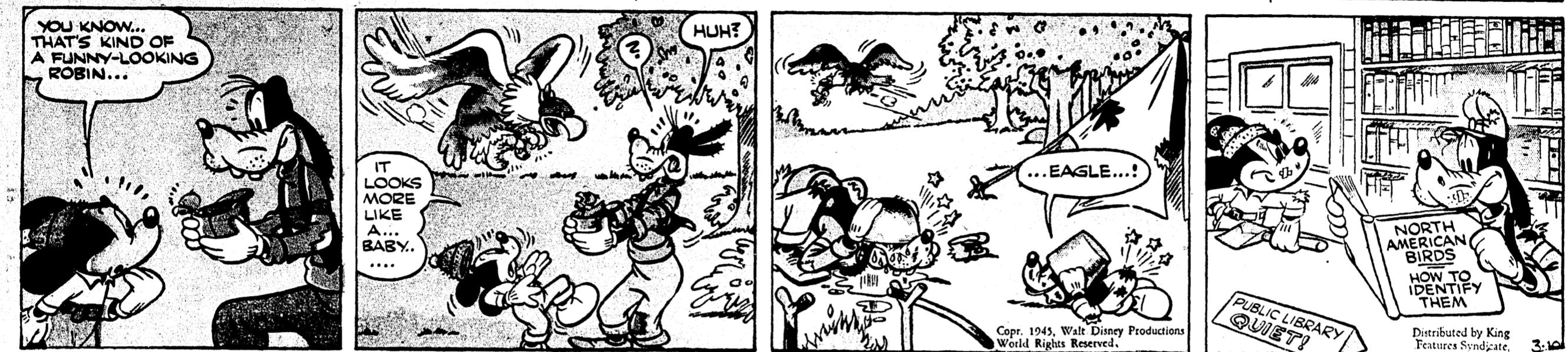
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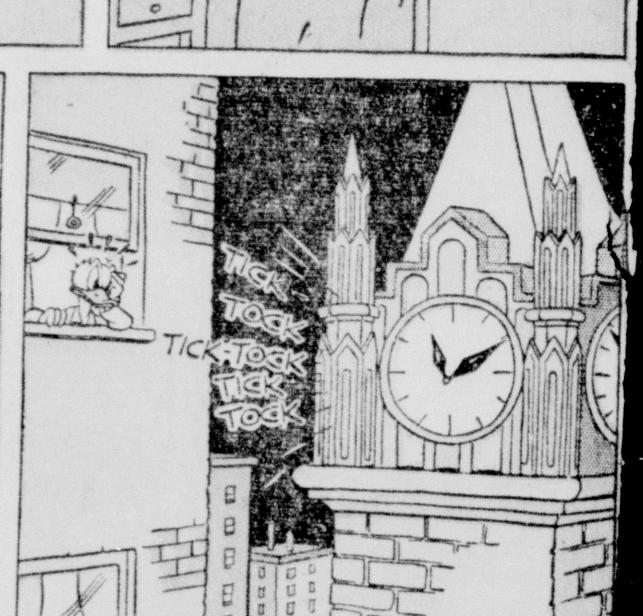
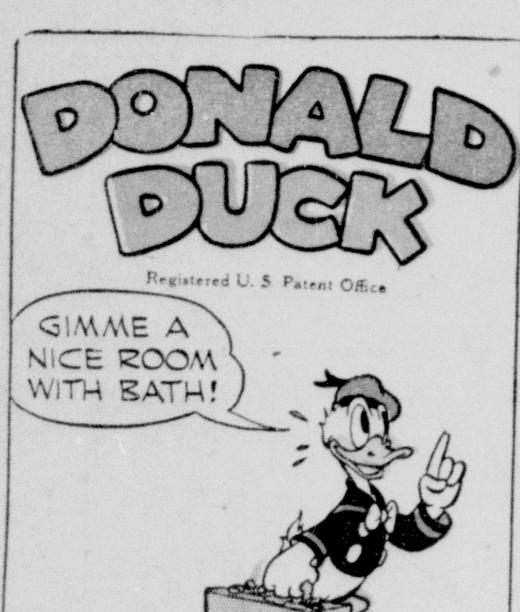
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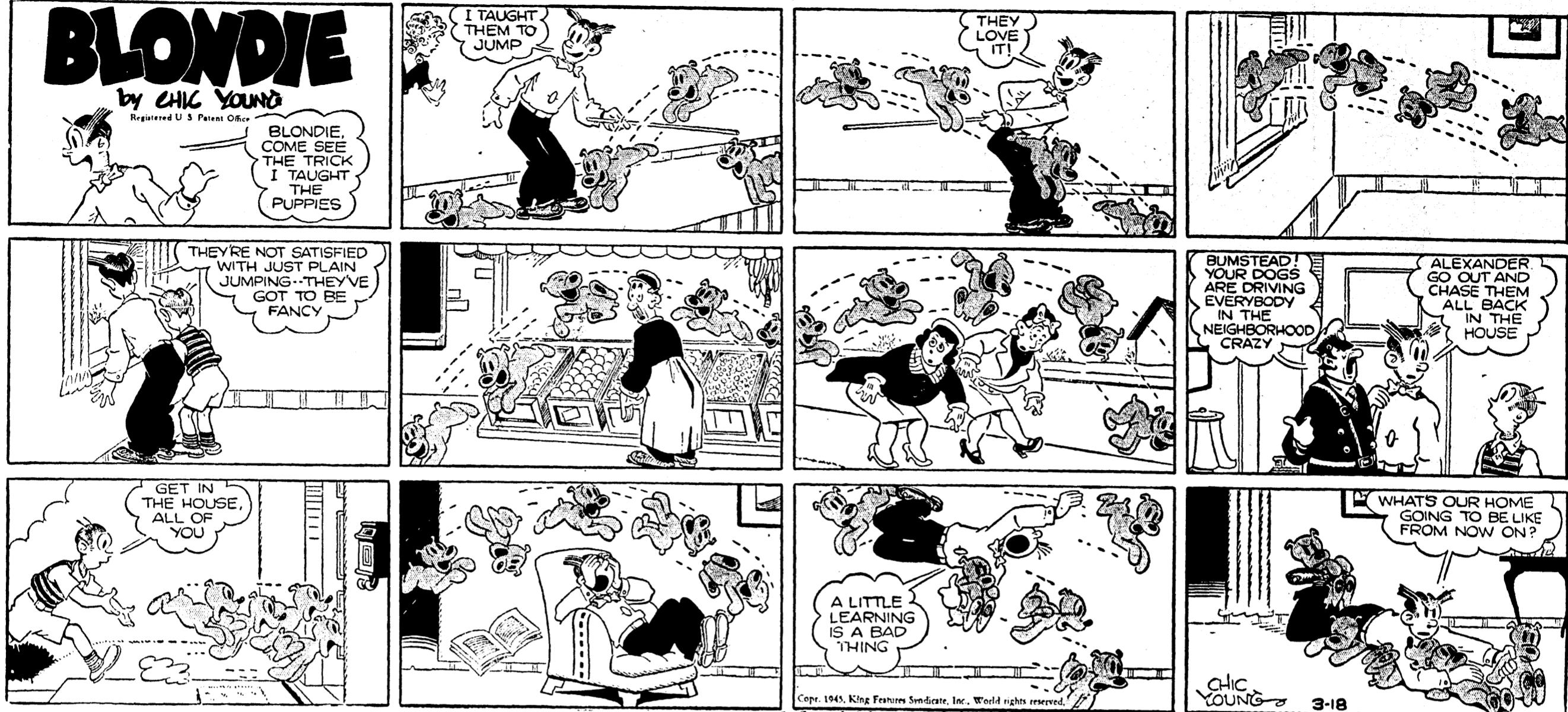
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ALEXANDER  
GO OUT AND  
CHASE THEM  
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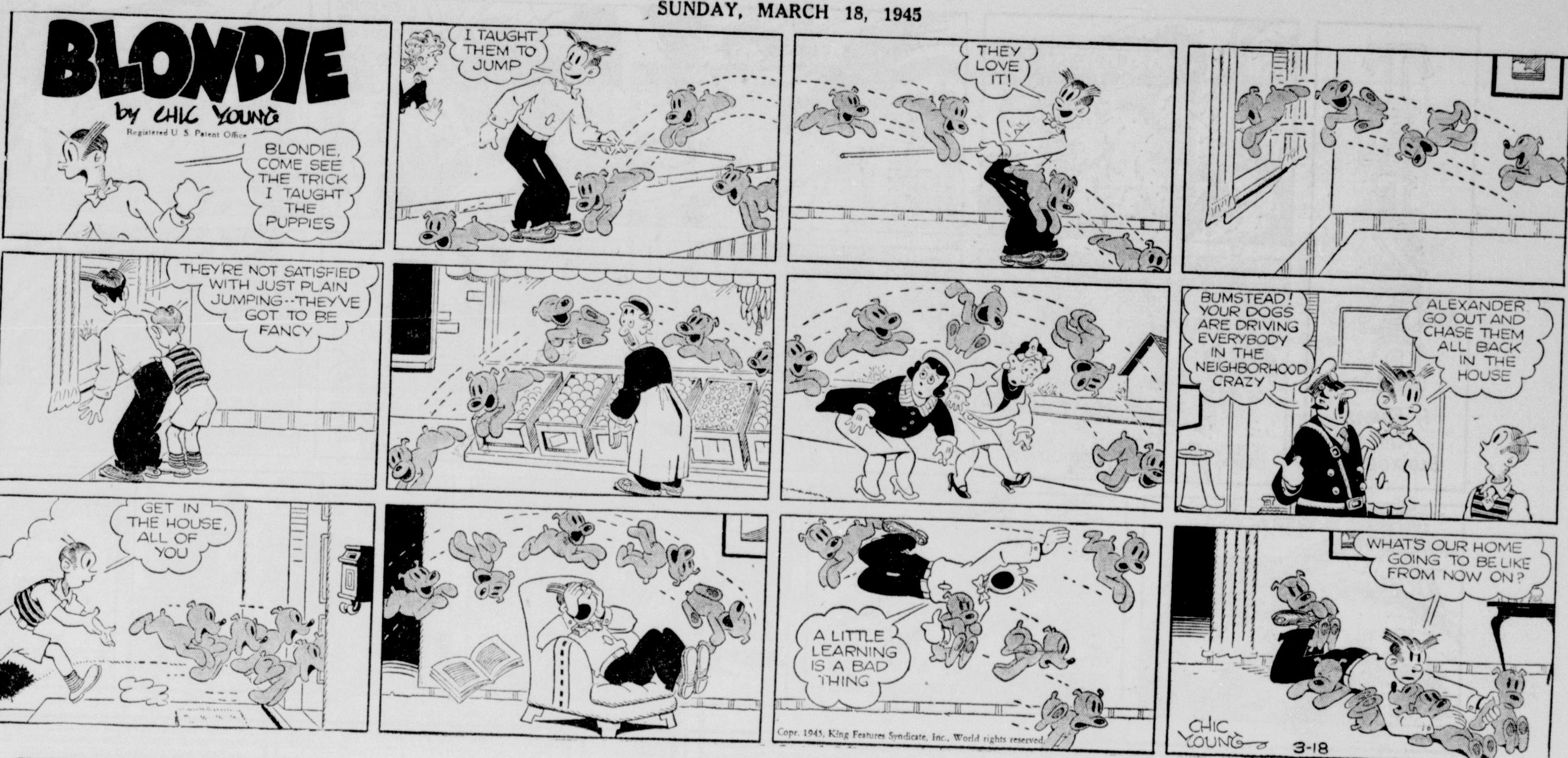


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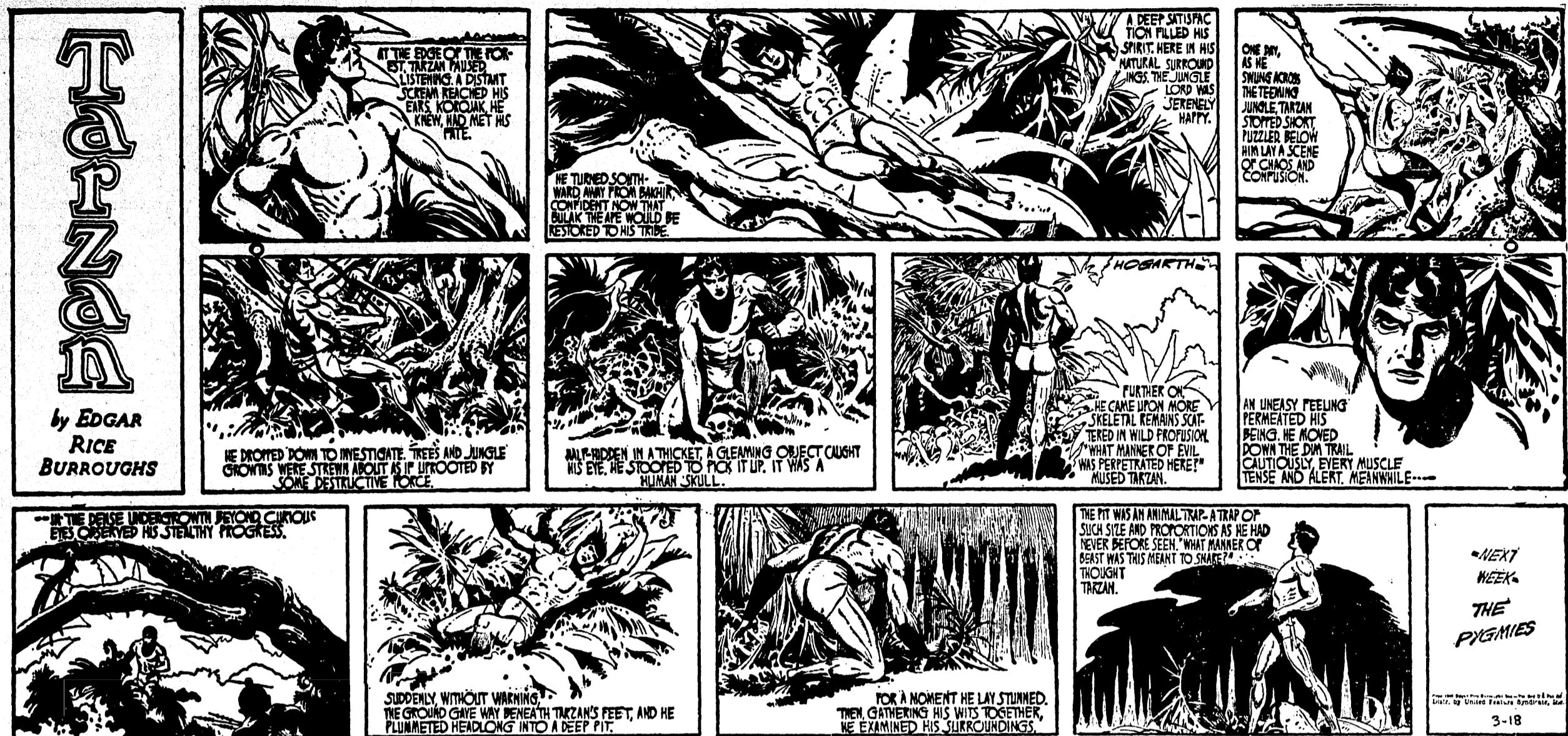
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MAC'S COLD FRAME  
IS THE HOT SPOT  
OF OUR LITTLE  
NEIGHBORHOOD

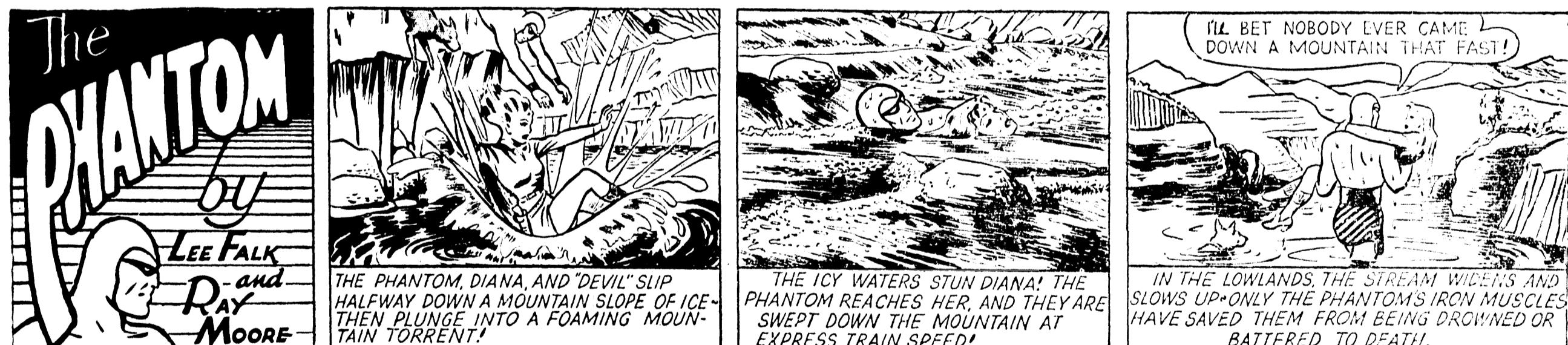
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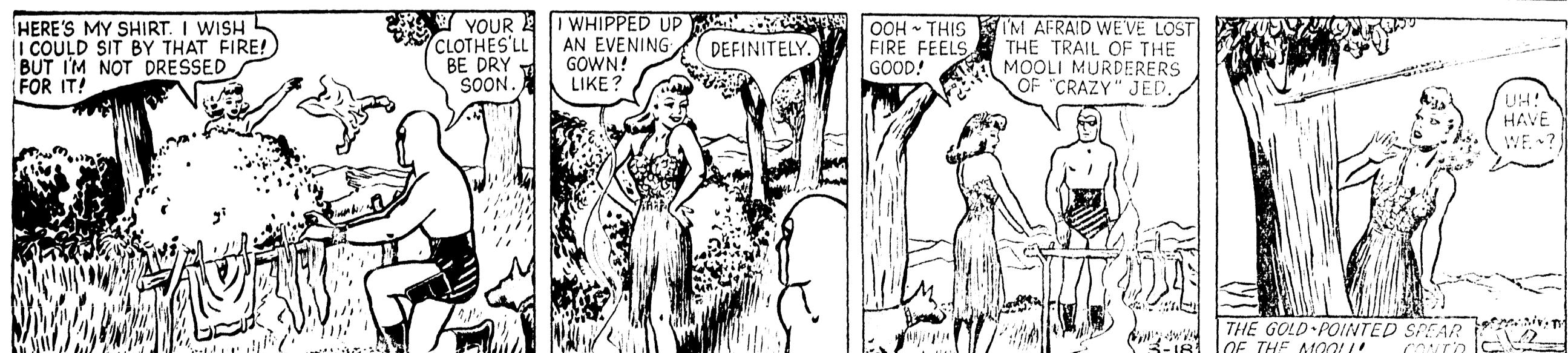
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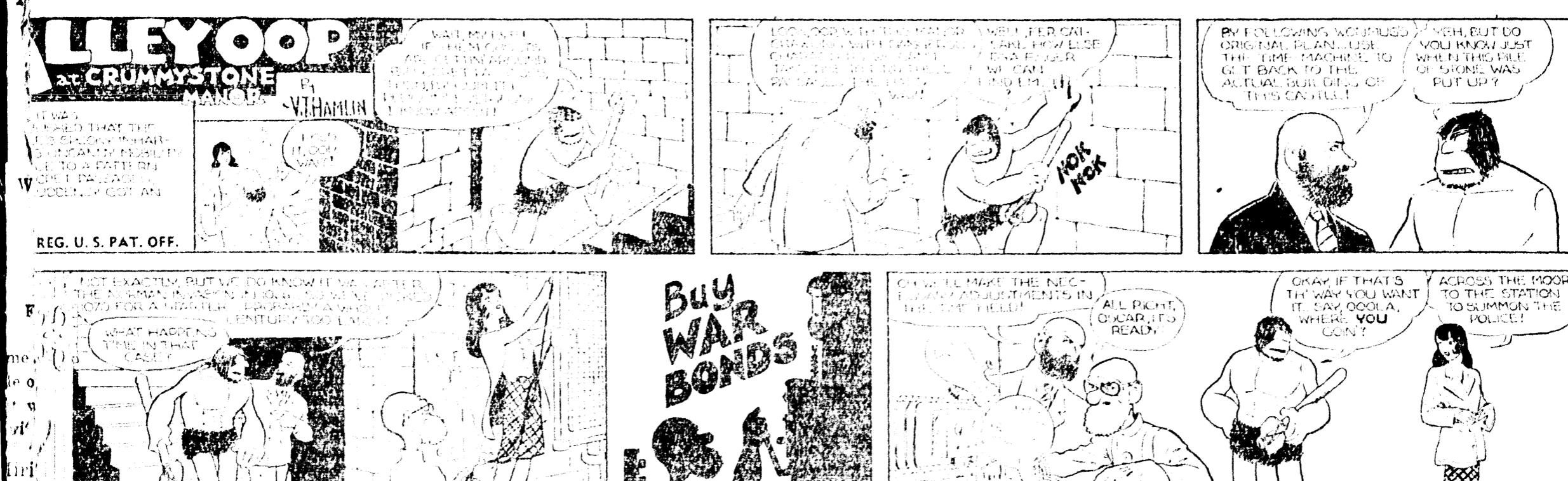
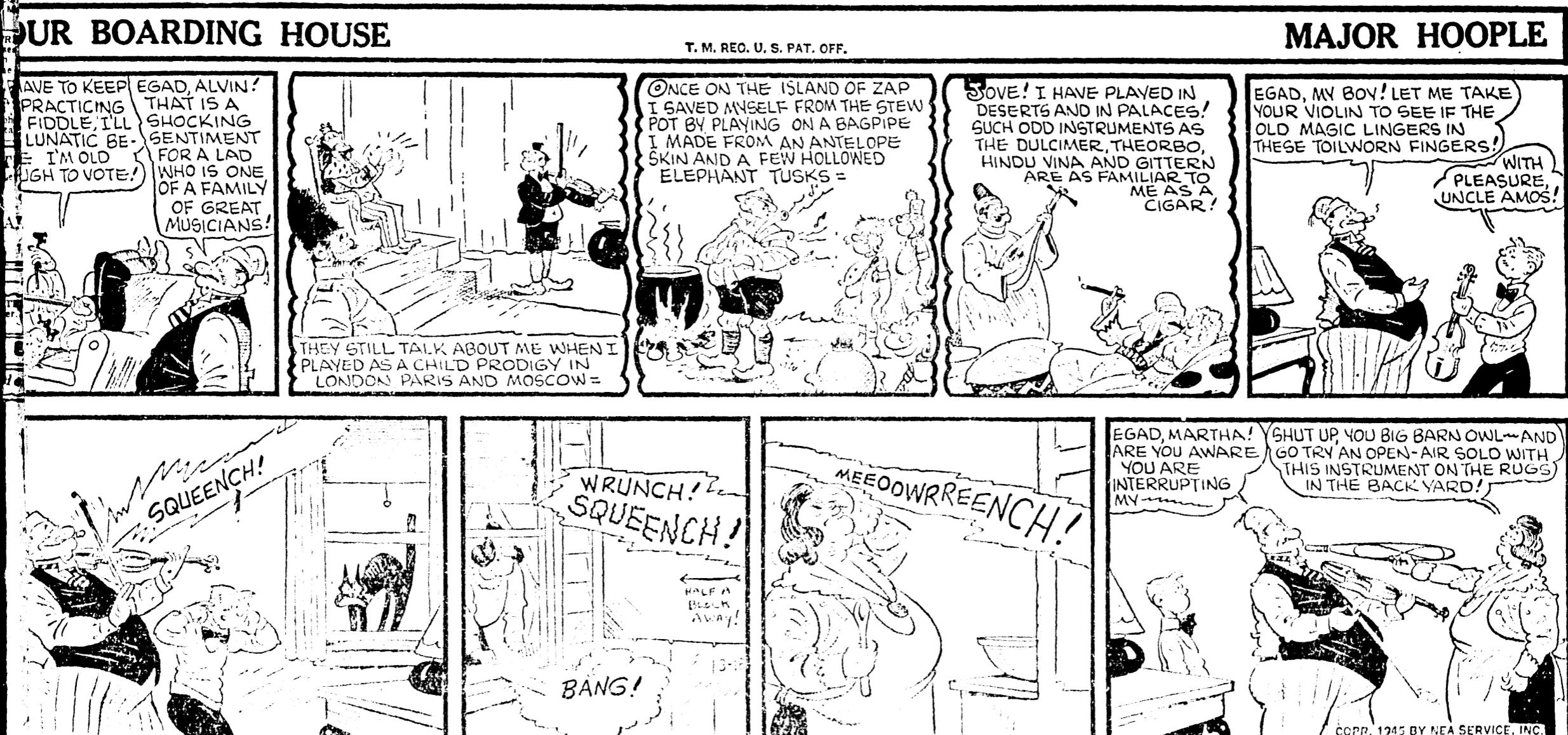


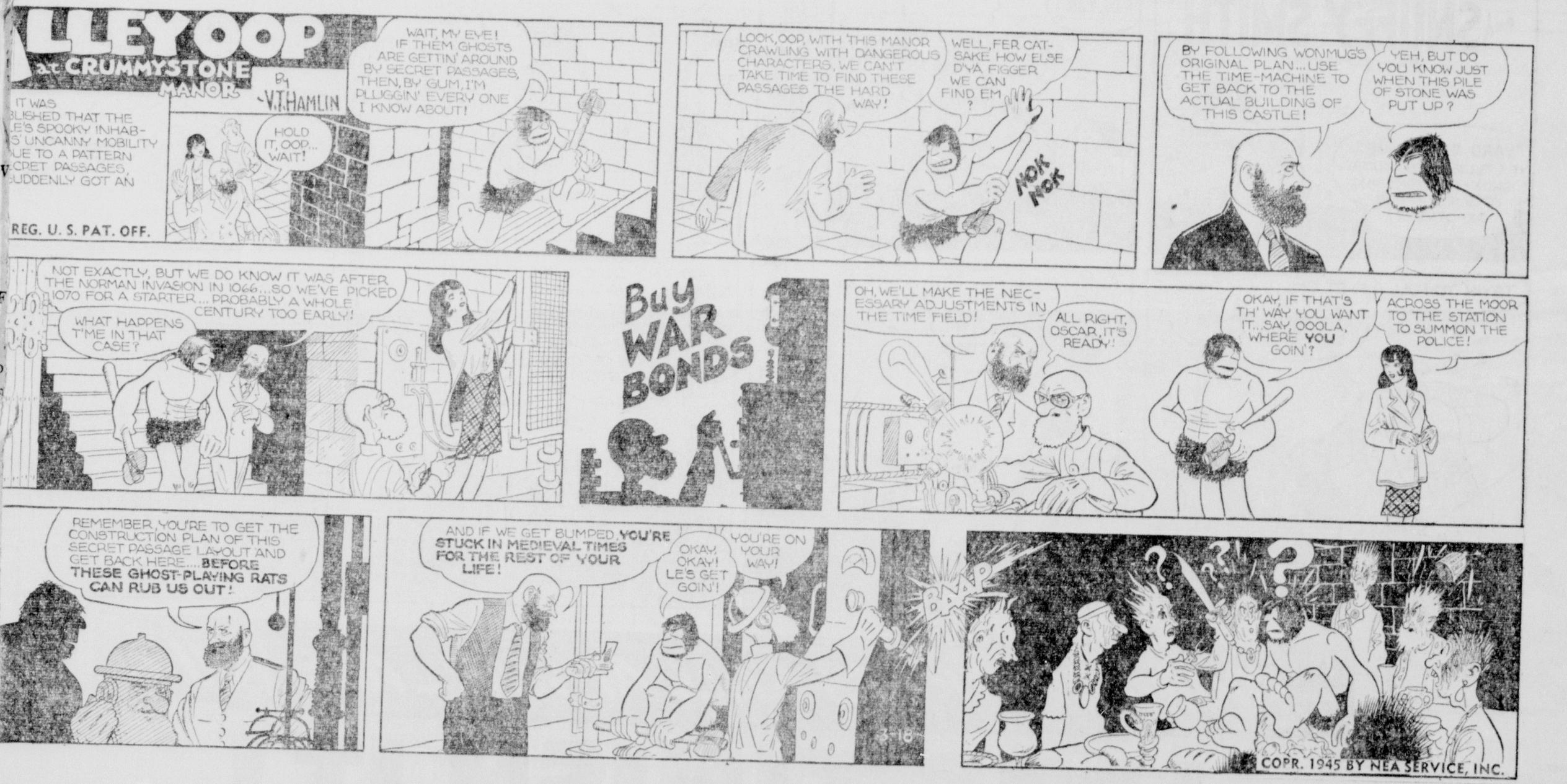
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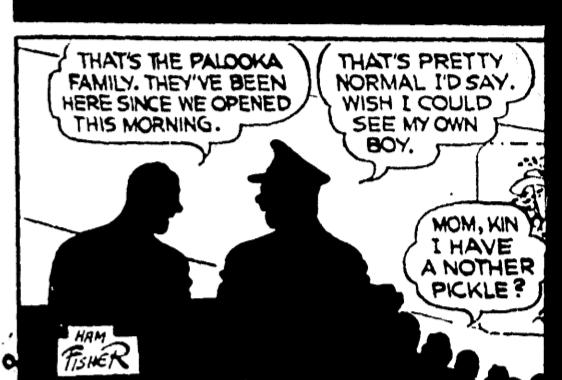
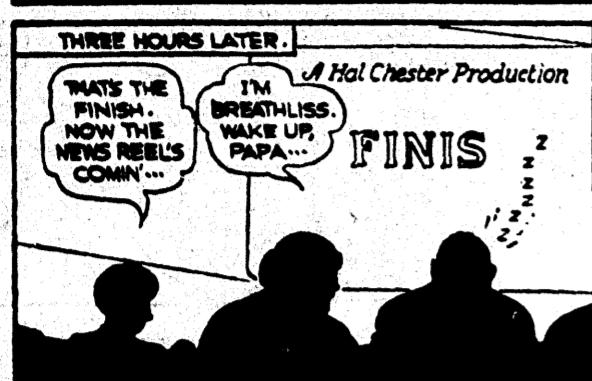
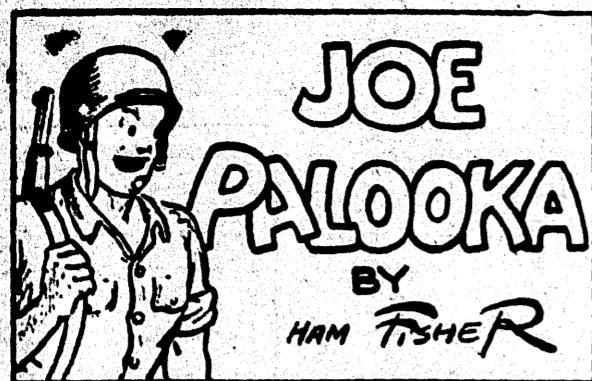
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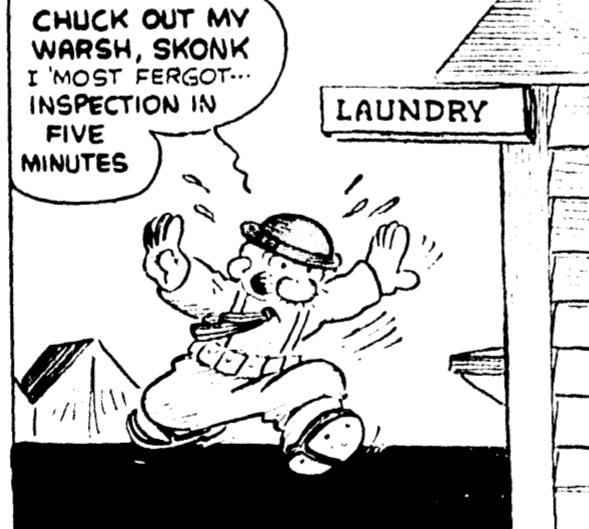
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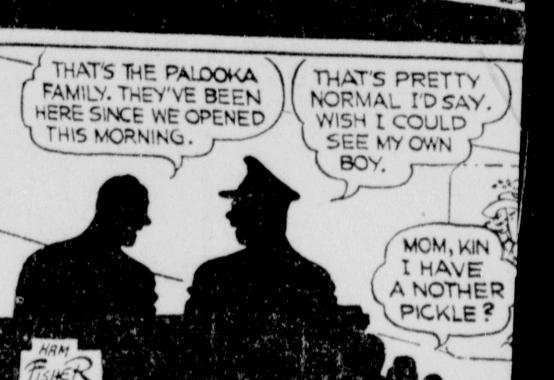
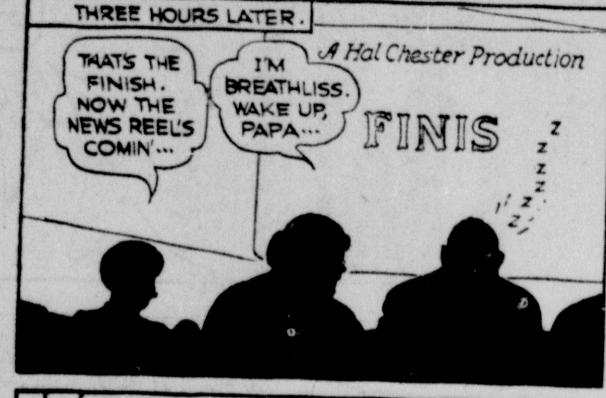
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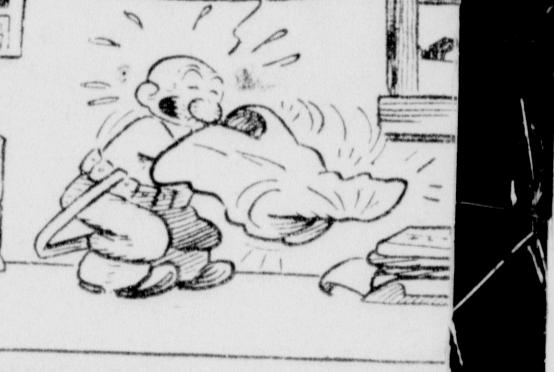
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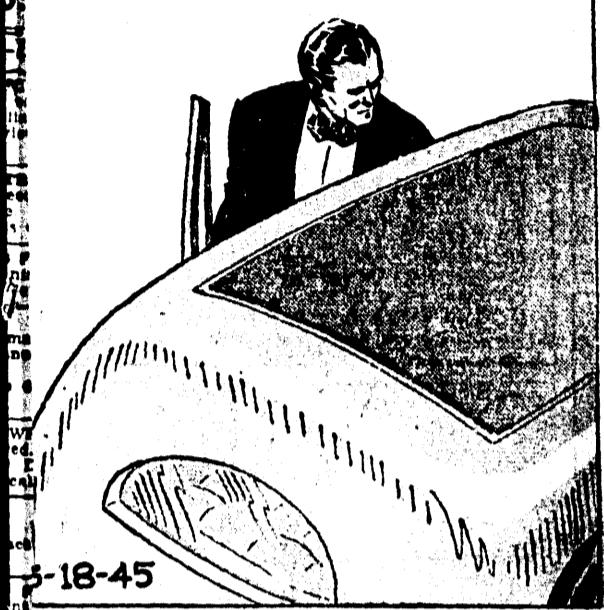
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KANG MURDERS HUNDREDS, AS HE ORDERS HIS FLIERS TO FLAME-SPRAY THE ENTIRE BUILDING IN WHICH FLASH TOOK REFUGE.



BUT DEEP UNDERGROUND, FLASH AND DARIN ESCAPE IN A TRASH-TRUCK, DASHING THROUGH A POLICE BARRIER IN THE SERVICE TUNNELS THAT HONEYCOMB THE CITY.



TUNNEL REPAIRMEN BLOCK THE WAY, UNTIL ONE SHOUTS: "LOOK, IT'S FLASH GORDON, COME TO SAVE US FROM KANG! QUICK, ---- WE'LL LEAD YOU TO SAFETY, IF IT COSTS OUR LIVES!"



VAL REPAIRMEN DRIVE THE TRUCK AWAY, FOOLING KANG'S ROCKET-CYCLE INTO CHASING THEM. "COME ON, JASH, I'LL TAKE YOU TO GLAMORA'S HIDE-OUT... IT'S A LITTLE WAY IN THE TUNNELS!"



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MEANWHILE, "ROARK," SUSPICIOUS OF THE FLIGHT DELAY CHECKS THE WEATHER WITH HIS AGENTS... "IT COULDN'T BE BETTER, HERR VON REITER," SAYS THE RADIO OPERATOR. "I'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED BY THAT GIRL... SHE KNOWS TOO MUCH... SHE MUST BE ELIMINATED!" THE OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS TO DO THE ELIMINATING... "NO, HANS... I'LL DO IT, I'M NO GOOD TO THE SERVICE ANYMORE... YOU ARE... YOU'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!"

JIM LOCATES PETCHY AT THE AIRPORT. "WE'RE ALL SET... WE'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS VON REITER GETS HERE." PETCHY'S RELIEF IS GENUINE. "I'M GLAD YOU KNOW, MR. BRADLEY... I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING, IF I'D GOTTEN A CHANCE." SUDDENLY, SHE FREEZES. "LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!"... JIM WHEELS AROUND.

...PETCHY THROWS HERSELF IN FRONT OF JIM AND IS HIT BY THE BULLET INTENDED FOR HIM. JIM WHIPS OUT HIS AUTOMATIC, AS PETCHY SLUMPS TO THE FLOOR... BOTH MEN FIRE SIMULTANEOUSLY...

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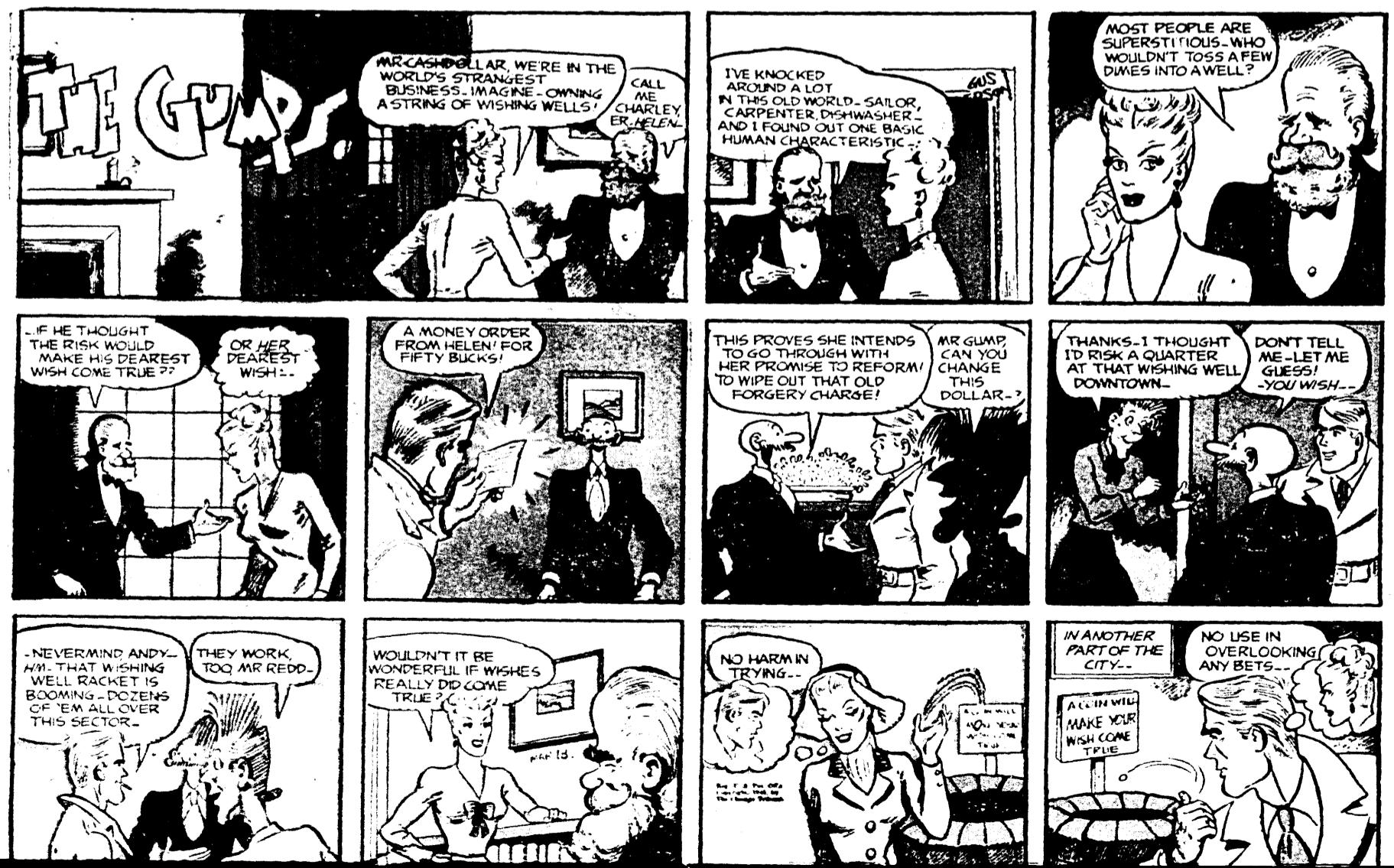
GLAMORA IS TENSELY READY FOR DANGER, UNTIL SHE RECOGNIZES THEM: "FLASH GORDON! THE TELENEWS SAID YOU'D ESCAPED. HOW LUCKY YOU CAME TO ME!"

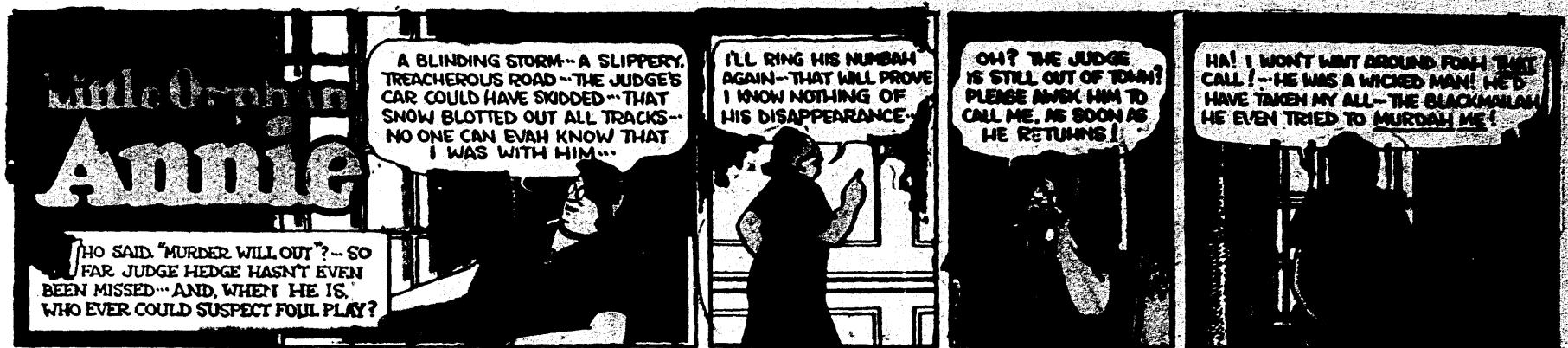
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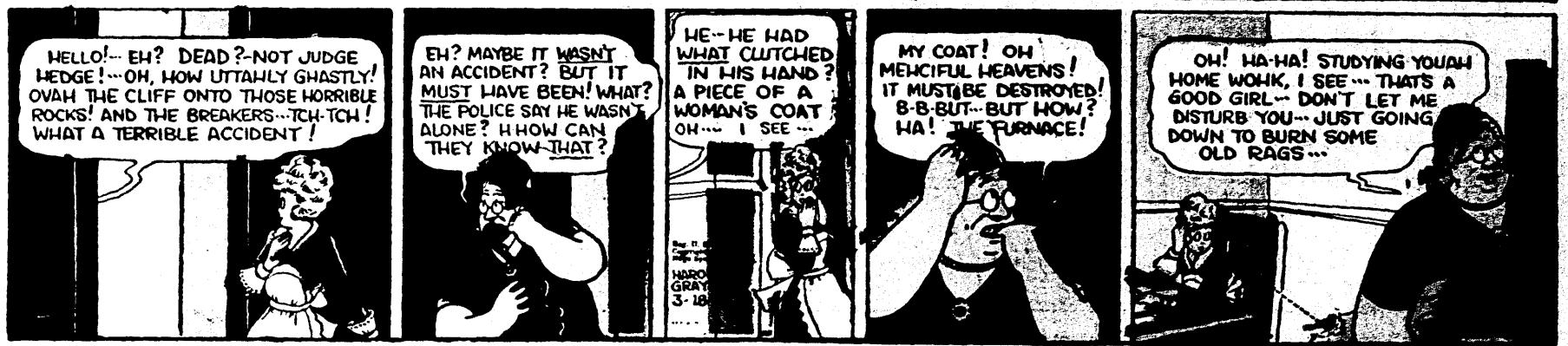


WHO SAID, "MURDER WILL OUT"?--SO FAR JUDGE HEDGE HASN'T EVEN BEEN MISSED--AND, WHEN HE IS, WHO EVER COULD SUSPECT FOUL PLAY?

I'LL RING HIS NUMBER AGAIN--THAT WILL PROVE I KNOW NOTHING OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE...

OH? THE JUDGE IS STILL OUT OF TOWN? PLEASE ANSWER HIM TO CALL ME, AS SOON AS HE RETURNS!

HA! I WON'T WAIT AROUND FOAH THAT CALL!--HE WAS A WICKED MAN! HE'D HAVE TAKEN MY ALL--THE BLACKMAILAH HE EVEN TRIED TO MURDAH ME!



# Little Orphan Annie



# MOON MULLINS

by  
Frank  
Willard

SHE SAID  
YOU WAS  
A LAZY  
BUM

I RESENT THAT!  
AFTER ALL, AINT I READ  
EVERY HELP WANTED  
COLUMN IN THE PAPER  
FOR MONTHS?

WELL, HE  
IS TRYING  
I'LL SAY  
HE'S  
TRYING,  
DEARIE!

THE ONLY TROUBLE IS-  
I CAN'T FIND A JOB  
I'D HAVE.

HUMM! THE SENATOR SPOKE  
ABOUT EMPLOYING A MAN TODAY-  
I AM SURE THAT IF  
MR. MULLINS TELLS  
HIM I SENT HIM,  
THE SENATOR  
WILL GIVE HIM  
THE POSITION

